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House Journal

of the

First Session of the

Thirty-fourth General Assembly

of the

State of Tennessee

which Convened at

Nashville on the first Monday in October A.D. 1861.

The General assembly of the State of Tennessee began and held in the City of Nashville State of Tennessee On Monday the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One, it being the first Session of the Thirty fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

On which day (it being the day fixed by the Constitution of Tennessee for the meeting of the General assembly)

Ford S DeWolfe Clerk of the last House of Representatives called the House to order, and proceeded to Call the State by Representative districts when the following Gentlemen appeared presented their Credentials and took their seats, the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America and of the State of Tennessee, being administered by the Hon Wm K Turner.

From the County of	Sullivan	Alvin M. Millard
"	Washington	E. K. S. Patton
"	Greene	James P. M'Donald
"	Hawkins	William Simpson
"	Hancock	J. H. Randolph
"	Jefferson	L. Monroe Meek
"	Grainger	D. W. C. Senter
"	Claiborne	J. J. Bunch
"	Knox	John M. Fleming
"	Blount	Stephen L. Mathews
"	Monroe	Joseph Walker
"	McMinn	B. F. Martin
"	Bradley	R. M. Edmondson
"	Marion	Wm R. Rankin
"	Franklin	H. P. Cage
"	Lincoln	Stephen H. Woods

From the	County of	Bedford
"		Warren
"		Overton
"		Jackson
"		Smith
"		Sumner
"		Rutherford
"		Lincoln
"		Marshall
"		Williamson
"		Robertson
"		Davidson
"		Dickman
"		Monty. Amery
"		Stewart
"		Dickson
"		Maury.
"		Lawrence
"		Hardin
"		Henderson
"		Lenoir
"		Henry
"		Weakley
"		Obion
"		Gibson
"		Madison
"		McNairy
"		Hardeman
"		Fayette
"		Haywood
"		Wilson
"		Shelby

Daniel Parker
John J. Lawery
Wm Donaldson
R. B. Brooks
Wilson K. Martin
James M. Head
E. A. Keeble
William Talley
W L McClelland
Samuel S. Munro
John E. Garner
A. L. Demoss & Isa. D. Jones
L. D. Early
D. N. Kennedy
W. C. Lockhart
L. Eubank
W. T. Osborne
Thos. H. Paine
Sal. M. Leuter
Wm Clark Tucker
L. C. Hawkins
W. F. Cummings
W. H. M. Brooks
James R. Gardner
L. F. Leathers
A. S. Rogers
W. D. Jopling
Newton. Millin
F. B. Rayland
Richard Hill
A & C Crutcher & W. L. Martin
John Martin & B. M. Estes

From the Counties of Carter & Johnson R. R. Butler
" " Greene, Hawkins, Hancock & Jefferson, James Britton Jr
" " Knox & Sevier R. M. Hudson
" " Anderson & Campbell, Wm Wallace
" " Smith, Sumner & Macon, Nathan Vance
" " Polk, M^c Minn & Meigs, N. S. Jannagin
" " Rhea, Bledsoe, Sequatchie & Hamilton, Jas C. Warren
" " Grundy, Coffee, & Van Buren, Isaac & Garrison
" " Davidson, Robertson, Montgomery & Cheatham, Alfred Robb
" " Rutherford & Bedford Thos G. Morelly
" " Lincoln, Giles & Marshall, John Lamb
" " Williamson Maury & Lewis R.G. Ellis
" " Benton & Humphries J. N. Little
" " Carroll, Gibson, Madison & Henry, William A. Dunlap
" " Dyer & Lauderdale S. D. Whitten
" " Perry & Decatur M. G. Fisher
" " Fayette Tipton & Shelby R. B. Lonsville

When the County of Washington was called S K. N. Patton and John A. Aiken both appeared and claimed the Seat as Rep^s when on Motion of John M, Fleming, Mr Patton was admitted to take his Seat first taking the oath required, reserving the question of right for further decision of the House,

On Motion of Mr Saunders Mr Lockhart was appointed Speaker Pro Tem

The Speaker called the House to order,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Howell,

On motion of Mr Wallace the Rule of the House of Rep^s were adopted until the Organization,

The Speaker Pro Tem announced nominations for Speaker first in order,

Mr Carruthers nominated Hon Wm L. Martin of Wilson
Mr Leathers nominated John Martin of Shelby
Mr Miller nominated Ed. A. Keeble of Rutherford
The Speaker appointed Messrs Sykes of Davidson
Estes of Shelby, and McClelland of Marshall Tellers
to count the vote,
A ballot was had and resulted as follows,

For Wm L. Martin of Wilson, Messrs Brooks of Jackson,
Carruthers
Leather, Donaldson, Early, Gaines, Head, Ives, Hopkins,
Little, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Paine Rogers
& Ward — 16

For Mr John Martin of Shelby, Messrs Brooks of Weakley, Butler,
Bunch, Butler, Caruthers, Dewp, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Gardner,
Hill, Hodges, Jennings, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, McDowell
Mack, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson Tucker
Walker Whitson & Wallace — 27

For Mr E. A. Keeble, of Rutherford, Messrs Cass, Cummings,
Dunlap, Estes, Embrees, Garrettson, Haynes, Kennedy, Lewis,
Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller
Neely, Osborn, Parker, Somerville, Talley, Warner & Woods — 21
Yes. 2 to Miller No Keeble — 1.

There being no election another ballot was ordered, which
resulted as follows,

For Wm L Martin — Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Leather, Carruthers,
Donaldson, Early, Gaines, Head, Ives, Hopkins, Keeble, Little, Lockhart,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Paine Rogers & Ward — 17

For Mr John Martin, Messrs Brittin, Bunch, Butler, Caruthers, Dewp,
Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hankins, Hill, Hodges, Jennings,
Martin of McMinn, Matthews, McDowell, Mack, Millard,
Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Tucker,
Walker Whitson & Wallace — 28,

Yes Mr E. A. Keeble, Messrs Brooks of Weakly, Ives, Cummings,

Dunlap, Ellis, Eubank, Gardner, Garrettson, Hanner, Kennedy, Lewis, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborne, Parker Somerville, Tolly, Warner & Woods - 22,

On motion of Mr Senter the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M.

— Afternoon Session —

On motion of Mr Butler a call of the House was ordered and the following Rep's failed to answer to their names— Mess's Britton, Cleveland, Demoss, Gibbs, Fleming, Floyd, Hankins, Keith, Lea, Little, McCallum, Pague & Senter - 14,

On motion all further action under the call was dispensed with— Another ballot was had for Speaker with the following result, For Wm L. Martin - Mess's Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers, Donaldson, Early, Eubank, Gardner Head, Jones, Sapling, Kibble, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine Rogers & Ward — 16,

For John Martin, Mess's Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cantrell, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hill, Hodges, Jamigan, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDaniel, Mink, Milland, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Whitten & Wallace - 26,

For E.A. Kibble, Mess's, Brooks of Shelby, Carr, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Garrison, Garrettson, Hanner, Kennedy, Lewis, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborne, Parker, Somerville, Tolly, Warner & Woods - 21-

For Mr Miller - Mr Martin of Shelby — 1.

There being no election another ballot was had with the following result —

For Wm L. Martin, Mess's Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers, Donaldson, Early, Eubank, Fisher, Garner, Heads, Jones Kibble, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine Rogers & Ward - 16,

For John Martin — Mess's Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cantrell, Demoss, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hill, Hodges, Jamigan,

Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDowell, Meek, Milland,
Patten, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb Sentes, Simpson,
Tucker, Walker, Whitten & Wallace — 27 —
For E. A. Kibble, Messrs Brooks of Weakly, Cam. Cummings, Dunlap
Ellis, Gardner, Garrettson, Moore, Jopling, Kennedy, Lane, Lowery.
Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Manly, Osborn, Parker,
Somerville, Tolley, Warner & Woods — 22,
For Mr Miller, Mr Martin of Shelby — 1
Then being no election another ballot was ordered,
Mr Edwards nominated Mr McDowell,
The vote was taken with the following result,
For Wm L. Martin, Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers,
Donaldson, Early, Eubank, Fisher, Garner, Mead, Jones, Kibble
Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine Rogers & Ward — 16 —
For John Martin, Messrs Caithel, Henson, Estes, Fleming
Hawkins, Hill, Jamagin, Martin of McMinn, Mathews
McDowell, Milland, Patten, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Sentes,
Simpson, Tucker, Walker & Whitten — 20,
For E. A. Kibble, Messrs Brooks of Weakly, Cam, Cummings,
Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Garrettson, Moore, Jopling, Kennedy,
Lane, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Manly,
Osborn, Parker, Somerville, Tolley & Woody, 21 —
For Mr McDowell, Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Edwards
Hodson, Meek, Randolph, Warner & Wallace — 9.
For Mr Miller — Mr Martin of Shelby — 1 —
Mr Edwards withdrew the name of Mr McDowell —
Then being no election another ballot was had with the
following result,
For Wm L. Martin, Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers,
Donaldson, Early, Eubank, Garner, Mead, Jones, Kibble, Little,
Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine, Rogers & Ward — 17 —

For Mr John Martin – Messrs Britton, Bunch, Caudle, Hemp, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Flemming, Hankins, Hill, Hodsen, Jamagin, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Patten, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Sexton, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Whitten & Wallace – 28.

For Mr Kuble, Messrs Brock of Maddy, Carr, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Gamblin, Hearn, Jopling, Kennedy, Lamb, Lowery, Martin of Milan, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborn, Parker, Somerville, Tally, Warren & Wood – 22,

For Mr Miller – Mr Martin of Shelby – 1 –

There being no election another ballot was had as follows:

For Wm L Martin – Messrs Brock of Madison, Britton, Carothers, Donaldson, Early, Estbrook, Fisher, Garner, Head, Jones, Kuble, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine, Rogers & Ward – 17.

For John Martin, Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Caudle, Hemp, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hankins, Hill, Hodsen, Jamagin, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Patten, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Sexton, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, Wallace – 28.

For Mr Kuble, Messrs Brock of Maddy, Carr, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Gamblin, Hearn, Jopling, Kennedy, Lamb, Lowery, Martin of Milan, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborn, Parker, Somerville, Tally, Warren & Wood, 22,

For Mr Miller, Mr Martin of Shelby – –,

There being no election the Eighth ballot was had as follows:

For Wm L. Martin – Messrs Brock of Jackson, Baxter, Carothers, Donaldson, Early, Estbrook, Fisher, Garner, Head, Jones, Kuble, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine, Rogers & Ward: 17.

For John Martin – Messrs Britton, Bunch, Caudle, Hemp, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hankins, Hill, Hodsen, Jamagin, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Patten, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Sexton, Simpson, Tucker, Walker & Whitten – 26 –

For E. A. Kubbo. Mspss Brooks of Beatty. Lear, Cummings. Dunlap. Ellis. Gardner. Gamilton, House. Jopling. Kennedy. Laws Lowery Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Mundy, Osborn Parker Somerville, Tolley Warner & Woods - 22.

For Mr Miller. Mr Martin of Shelby - 1.

For Mr Buck - Mr Wallace - 1-

There being no election the ninth ballot was had as follows;

For Mrs L. Martin, Mspss Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers, Donaldson, Early. Embank, Fisher, Garner, Head, Jones, Kubble Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine, Rogers & Ward. 17 -

For Wm Martin, Mspss Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cantrell, Clemons, Edwards, Ester, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill, Hooten, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McDowell, Mack, Millard, Patton Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Tucker, Walker & Whitten - 25,

For Mr Kubble, Mspss Brooks of Beatty, Carr, Cummings. Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Gamilton, House, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Mundy, Osborn, Parker, Somerville, Tolley, Warner & Woods, 23.

For Mr Miller, Mr Martin of Shelby - 1

For Mr Buck Mr Wallace ... 1-

For Mr Fleming Mr Sain - 1,

There being no election the 10th ballot was had as follows;

For Mrs L. Martin, Mspss Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers, Donaldson, Early. Embank, Fisher, Garner, Head. Jones. Kubble Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Paine & Ward 16 -

For Wm Martin - Mspss Butler, Cantrell, Clemons, Ester, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill. Martin of McMinn, Millard, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Tucker, Walker & Whitten - 15,

For Mr Kubble, Mspss Brooks of Beatty, Carr, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Gamilton, House, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws,

Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborn
Parker, Somerville, Tolly, Warner & Woods, - 22,
For Mr Miller, Mssrs Jopling, Martin of Shelby, & Rogers 3
For Mr Fleming - Mssrs Britton, Bunch, Edwards, Hudson, Matheus
McDowell, Mink, Patton, Randolph, Sentor & Wallace - 11 -
For Mr Millard - Mr Simpson - 1
There being no election - Mr Senter moved that the House adjourn until, 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was rejected,
On motion of Mr Garner, the House took a recess of twenty five minutes;
The House being called to Order, the eleventh ballot was taken as follows:
For Wm L. Martin, Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Carter Carruthers Dodson, Early, Eubank, Fisher, Garner, Head, Jones, Keeble, Little, Lockhart, Martin of South, Paine & Ward, - 16.
For John Martin - Mssrs Bartlett, Bemis, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill, Jameson, Martin of McMinn, McDowell, Mink, Millard, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson Walker & Whitten - 22,
For Mr Keeble - Mssrs Brooks of Scatty, Carr, Cummings, Ellis, Gardenea, Garrison, Hawk, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moody, Osborn Parker, Somerville Tolly, Warner & Woods - 22,
For Mr Miller - Mr Martin of Shelby - 1
For Mr Fleming - Mssrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Hudson & Matheus - 5,
For Mr Dunlap - Mr Tucker - 1
For Mr Lockhart Mr Wallace 1 -
There being no election another ballot was ordered when Mr Carruthers withdrew the name of Wm L. Martin
The twelfth ballot was then had as follows;
For Mr J Martin, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch Butler Bartlett, Bemis, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins,

Hill, Hodnett, Jamagin, Kuble, Martin, of Mc Minn,
Mathews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Patton, Rayland, Randolph
Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sutter, Simpson, Walker, Whitten Wallace, 31.
For Mr Kuble, Messrs Brock of Neally, Bass, Carter, Connelly
Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Early, Ellis, Eusbank, Gaidner
Gamble, Garnettson, Mead, Moore, Ives, Sopling, Kennedy,
Lyons, Little Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moseley,
Osborn Paine, Parker Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Wands,
Wamer & Woods ~ 37 ~
Mr Kuble having rec^d a majority of the whole vote
Cast was declared duly elected Speaker of the present
House of Representatives,
Mr Kuble upon being Conducted to the Chair by Mr
Martin of Wilson, addressed the House as follows;
Representatives; I am overwhelmed with a sense of my inability
to discharge well the high duties imposed upon me by your
partiality, Totally inexperienced in pertaining rules and
unlearned in its law, I rely upon your kindness to direct
me and your assistance to supply my deficiencies, I can only
promise the effort of impartiality towards you and them fidelity to
the interest of the Country,
I invoke your charity for my errors And your Cooperation
in sustaining the government of the Confederate States in the
pending Struggle for the great principle of free speech, a free
press, and that all governments are founded upon the Consent
of the governed, It will be our duty, to aid in sustaining our
armies in the field, and to dispel the dark shadow of wants
from the hearth of the absent Soldier,
Accept Representatives, for the honor you have conferred,
my profoundest gratitude,

The Speaker announced the next business in order to be the election of a principal Clerk and that nominations were in order,
Mr Dunlap nominated Frederick S. De Wolfe of the County of Haywood
Mr Robb nominated Samuel G. Brown of the County of Cheatham
There being no other nominations, the vote was taken and resulted as follows:
For Mr De Wolfe - Messrs Brooks of Maddy, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cathcart, Chambers, Cummins, Dunlap, Eagle, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Gardner, Garrison, Hankins, Hood, Hill, House Jopling, Kuhle, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowry Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDonald, Millard Miller, Moseley, Osborn, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tilly, Tucker, Whitlow & Woods - 45,
For Mr Brown, Messrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch Demoss, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Fleming, Garner, Hadley, Jarnagin, Jones, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Mathews, Meek, Randolph, Rankin, Scott, Walker, Ward, Warner & Wallace - 23.
Mr De Wolfe having received a majority of the whole vote cast was declared elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives for the next two years. The oath of office was administered by the Hon R B Cheatham Speaker pro. tem. and he entered upon his duties,
The Speaker announced the next business in order to be the election of a first assistant clerk,
Mr Martin of McMinn nominated Mr J M Van Dyke of McMinn County
Mr Somerville nominated R. C. Rhea of Sullivan County,
Mr Senter nominated W. J. Park of Williamson County,
Mr Stroud nominated T. E. S. Simmons of Sumner County,
Mr Jones nominated A. C. Mizell of Davidson County
The vote was taken and resulted as follows:
~~For Mr Van Dyke, Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler Carter,~~

Fleming, Hodren, Jarnagin, Kennedy Lowry Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McDonnell, Mink, Patton, Rankin, Tucker Walker Ward Warren and Wallace — 21 —

For Mr Russ — Messrs Cummings, Dunlap, Estes, Hawkins Hill, Ingram, Miller, Manly, Parker, Rayland Rogers, Somerville, Tolly & Whitten — 14,

For Mr Parks — Messrs Carruthers, Early, Ellis, Keene, Keeble, Osborn, Paine, — 7 -

For Mr Norvell — Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Hemp & Jones — 3

For Mr Russwurm — Messrs. Brooks of Manly, Carr, Carter, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrison, Head, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Robb, Senter, Simpson & Woods, 22,

There being no election a second ballot was had as follows;

For Mr Van Dyke Messrs. Britton, Bunch, Butler, Fleming, Hodsen, Jarnagin, Ingram, Kennedy, Lowry Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McDonnell Mink, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Tucker Walker Warren & Wallace - 21 -

For Mr Russ - Messrs Carruthers, Cummings, Dunlap, Estes Hill, Manly, Parker, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Tolly, & Whitten — 12

For Mr Parks, Messrs Cantrell, Early, Ellis, Hawkins, Keene, Keeble, Osborn, Paine & Rayland — 9 -

For Mr Norvell - Messrs Brooks of Jackson Hemp & Jones — 3

For Mr Russwurm Messrs Brooks of Manly, Carr, Carter, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner Garrison, Head, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Robb, Senter Ward & Woods - 23 -

There being no election a third ballot was had as follows;

For Mr Van Dyke, Mssrs Britten, Bunch, Butler, Estes Fleming, Hudson, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McDonell, Muck, Patton Randolph, Rankin, Walker Warner & Wallace, 20,
For Mr Russ- Mssrs- Lunthil, Dunlap, Hawkins Hill, Mosely, Parker, Rogers & Somerville-8,
For Mr Parks- Mssrs Early, Ellis, Hamer, Kimble Osborn Paine Rayland & Tucker 8,
For Mr Norvell, Mssrs Dennis & Jones, 2,
For Mr Rushton. Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Shelby, Dean, Easter, Saunders, Cummins, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gamelson, Head, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Ward- Whitten & Woods-30
There being no election Mr Fleming moved to drop the lowest candidate on each ballot, which motion failed,
Mr Jones withdrew the name of Mr Norvell,
A fourth ballot was taken as follows;
For Mr Van Dyke- Mssrs Britten, Bunch, Butler, Lockhart-Dunlap, Estes, Fleming, Hawkins, Hudson, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McDaniell, Muck, Patton, Randolph, Rankin Walker Warner & Wallace-23-
For Mr Russ- Mssrs Hill & Somerville-2,
For Mr Rushton. Mssrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Shelby Dean, Easter, Saunders, Cummins, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gamelson, Head, Jones, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Ward, Whitten & Woods. 34.
There being no election a fifth ballot was ordered which resulted as follows;

For Mr Van Dyke. Mssrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Caudill, Dunlap, Fleming, Hawkins, Hodges, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews McDonald, Mink, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Walden, Warner and Wallace — 22,

For Mr Rice. Mssrs Hill & Somerville — 2

For Mr Parks — Mssrs Demoss, Early, Ellis, Hawes, Osborne, Paine, Rayland & Tucker — 8 —

For Mr Russworm, Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Cummings, Donaldson, Edwards, Estes, Eubank, Fisher Gardner, Garner, Garrison, Head, Ivins, Keeble, Lane, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of [redacted], McClelland, Millard, Miller Moseley, Parker, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Talley Ward, Whitlow, and Woods — 36 —

Mr Russworm having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the next two years ensuing —

The oath of office was then administered to him by his Hon R. B. Cheatham Mayor,

The Speaker announced nominations for Engrossing Clerk to be in order,

Mr Garrison nominated Mr — Brewer of Coffee County,

Mr Martin of Smith nominated Mr — Moll of DeKalb County,

Mr Rayland nominated Mr T. J. Shelton Jr of Fayette Co

Mr Demoss nominated Mr Thos L Bateman of Davidson Co

Mr Walker nominated Mr H. Liggett Jr of Roane County

Mr Head nominated Mr — Hadd of Sumner County

A Ballot was then taken and resulted as follows;

For Mr Brewer, Mssrs Carr, Cummings, Fisher, Garrison, Keeble, Lowery, Parker, Robb, Talley & Wood. — 10 —

For Mr Robb, Mssrs Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, & Ward. 3.
For Mr T. J. Shelton - Mssrs Britton, Brooks of Mcalley, Bunch Cathel, Saunders; Early, Estes, Eubanks, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill, Jopling, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Meek, Miller, Osborn, Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Sommerville, Tucker Whitten & Wallace - 24
For Mr Bateman. Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Demoss of Edmonds Ellis Garner, House, Jones & Little - 8,
For Mr Liggitt, Mssrs Butler, Carter, Dunlap, Fleming, Hodges Jannagin, Kennedy Laws, Martin of McMinn, Mathews McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Moody, Patten, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Simpson Walker, & Warner = 21:
For Mr Todd - Mr Head - 1 -
There being no election Mr Hawkins moved that the House adjourn to 9 oclock tomorrow morning, which motion was rejected, and a second ballot ordered which was taken and resulted as follows:
For Mr Brewer, Mssrs Cain, Cummings, Fisher, Gamelson, Head, Kuhn Laney Pack and Ward, 9 -
For Mr Roth, Mssrs Martin of Smith & Martin of Wilson 2
For Mr Shelton - Mssrs Billon, Brooks of Mcalley, Bunch Cathel, Saunders, Early, Edmonds Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill, House, Jopling, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Meek, Miller, Osborn, Paine, Rayland, Rogers Sommerville, Tucker, Whitten Woods & Wallace - 28,
For Mr Bateman, Mssrs. Demoss, Gardner Jones Little & Robb - 5,
For Mr Liggitt, Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carter, Dunlap, Fleming, Hodges, Jannagin, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Moody, Patten, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Tolley Walker & Warner - 23,
There being no election - Mr Martin of Smith withdrew the

name of Mr Mott
Mr Demos withdrew the name of Mr Bateman,
A third ballot was then taken as follows:
For Mr Brewer — Messrs Fisher, Garretson, Kuble, Lowery.
Martin of Wilson, & Ward — 6.
For Mr Shelton Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley,
Carruthers, Cummins, Early, Edwards, Ellis Estes, Eubanks,
Gardner, Garner, Hill, House, Jones Jopling Little, Lockhart,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Osborn
Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker Whitten & Woods — 28
For Mr Liggitt — Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cain, Carter,
Carthel, Demos, Dunlap, Fleming, Head, Hodges, Jamagin
Kennedy, Lains, Martin of McMinn, Mathews, McClelland
McDonell, Mack, Millard, Mosley, Parker, Patton, Randolph,
Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Warner & Wallace — 32
There being no election — Mr Garretson withdrew the name
of Mr Brewer,
A fourth ballot was then had which resulted as follows;
For Mr Shelton — Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carruthers, Cum-
mings, Early, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Gains, Garretson
Hill, House, Jones, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin
of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Osborn,
Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker & Ward, — 28.
For Mr Liggitt, Messrs Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler,
Cain, Carter, Carthel, Demos, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards,
Fleming, Gardner, Head, Hodges, Jamagin, Kuble, Kennedy,
Lains, Martin of Minn, Mathews, McClelland, McDonell, Mack, Millard,
Mosley, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson,
Tolley, Walker, Warner, Whitten Woods and Wallace — 39
Mr Liggitt having received a Majority of the whole vote cast, was
declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House of Reps
for the two years next ensuing —

On motion of Mr Garnettson, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock,

Thursday Morning Octr 8. 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Speaker Kuble in the Chair—
Prayer by the Rev Mr Seymour—
The Journal of Yesterday was read and adopted,
Mr H. Liggitt who was on yesterday elected Enrossing Clerk appeared and had the oath of office administered to him by the Hon R. B. Cheatham Mayor &c
Mr James M. Lea the Representative elect from the County of Roane, appeared and had the oath required by law administered to him by his Hon R.B. Cheatham Mayor &c, and took his seat,
The Speaker announced the first business in order to be the election of a Principal Door Keeper and that nominations were in order,
Mr Lane moved that the office of Assistant Door Keeper be dispensed with,
Mr Miller moved to lay the motion on the table
Mr Martin of Wilson demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered,
The vote was taken and Mr Millers motion was adopted yeas 48. nays 24 Repr, voting in the affirmative are Mssrs Bitter Brooks of Shelby Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carathers, Cummins, Dunlap Donaldson, Dunlap, Easly, Ellis, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Garner Gardner Garrettson, Hankins, Hill, Hodges, House, Jamison, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews McDonald Mick, Miller, Payne, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin

Robb. Rogers. Senter. Simpson, Somerville. Walker Wallace Warner and Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are Messrs Brooks of Jackson Caldwell, Estes, Embank, Hendrick, Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Moody, Osborn Parker Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Woods & Mr Speaker Kuble,

Mr Moody nominated for Principal Door Keeper A J McCrabb of the County of Rutherford,

Mr Hendrick nominated Capt Tarance Kirby of the County of Sumner

Mr Somerville nominated Thr T. Green of the county of Shelby

Mr Demop nominated M. L. Brantley of the County of Davidson

Mr Osborn nominated R A McDonald of the County of Maury

Mr Rankin nominated Jobez G. Mitchell of the County of Warren

Mr Martin of Wilson nominated W H Burk of the county of Wilson

Mr nominated John W Barry of the County of Davidson

A ballot was had and resulted as follows,

For Mr McCrabb, Messrs Moody Woods & Mr Speaker Kuble 3,

For Mr Kirby, Messrs Hendrick Martin of Smith, Mathews Wallace and Ward — 5,

For Mr Green, Messrs Estes, Hill, Martin of Shelby, & Mr Somerville — 4 —

For Mr Brantley, Messrs Butler, Senter, Caldwell Demop Fisher — McClelland, Rayland & Senter — 8,

For Mr McDonald, Messrs — Brooks of Weakley, Early, Ellis, Hankins, House, Osborn & Paine — 7,

For Mr Seymour, Messrs. Embank Little & Lockhart — 3,

For Mr Mitchell, Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Cannon Cummins Donaldson, Garner, Garrison Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy Laws, Lea, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Mack, Miller, Patton, Randolph Rankin, Tolley, Tucker, Walker & Warner, 23,

For Mr Burk, Messrs Carruthers, Gardner, Martin of Wilson & Millard, 4.

For Mr Barry, Messrs Britton, Bunch, Dunlap, Fleming, Rodgers

Jones, McDaniel, Robb Rogers Simpson & Whitten — 11 —
Then being no election another ballot was ordered had as follows
For Mr McStabb. Mssrs Moody, Parker, Woods & Mr Speaker Cobb — 4,
For Mr Greene Mr Somerville — 1.
For Mr Brantly Mssrs Carter, Cathel, Demoss, Fisher Hill
Martin of Shelby, Rayland & Senter — 8,
For Mr Kirby. Mssrs Bunch, Head, Martin of Smith & Ward — 4.
For Mr Mitchell. Mssrs Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Cummins,
Edmondson, Eskew, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Jamagin,
Jopling, Kennedy, Lane Lea Lowery McClelland Mack Miller
Randolph, Rankin, Tilly, Tucker, Walker Wallace & Warner — 25.
For Mr Barry. Mssrs Britton, Brooks of Bradley Butler Dunlap
Fleming, Hodges, Jones Martin of McMinn Mathews McDaniel
Pattin Robb Rogers Simpson & Whitten — 15,
For Mr McDonald. Mssrs Early, Ellis, Hankins, Moore Osborn
& Paine — 6,
For Mr Burk. Mssrs Carruthers Martin of Wilson & Millard — 3.
For Mr Seymour. Mssrs Embank, Little, & Lockhart — 3.
There being no election Mr Somerville withdrew the name
of Mr Greene
Mr Martin withdrew the name of Mr Burk
Mr Little withdrew the name of Seymour
a third ballot was had as follows;
For Mr McStabb — Mr Moody — 1
For Mr Brantley. Mssrs Britton, Carter, Demoss, Fisher,
Hill Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Rayland, Senter & Somerville
For Mr McDonald, Mssrs Early, Ellis, Osborn & Paine — 4
For Mr Kirby — Mssrs Head Martin of Smith Martin of Wilson & Ward — 4.
For Mr Mitchell — Mssrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley
Bunch, Carr, Cathel, Carruthers, Cummins Donelson, Edmondson,
Estes, Embank, Gardner, Garretson, Hankins, Moore, Jamagin
Jopling, Kennedy, Lane, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn,

McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Milland, Miller Parker, Randolph,
Rankin, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Walker Wanner Woods & Mr
Speaker Kuble, — 40 —
For Mr Barry — Messrs Dunlap, Fleming, Hodsen Jones
Mathews, Patton, Robb, Wallace & Whitten — 9 —
Mr Mitchell having received a majority of the vote cast
was declared elected Door Keeper of the House of Reps
for the next two years — and thereupon the oath of
office was administered to him by the Hon R B Beckham
The Speaker announced Nominations for Assistant
Door Keeper in order,
Mr Kennedy nominated Anderson Hill of Knox Co
Mr Jamagin nominated H. A. Kantz of McMinn Co.
Mr Martin of Smith nominated John G. Bransford
Mr Paine nominated D. J. Craig.
Mr Jopling nominated J. D. Brown
Mr Jones nominated C. M. Commander
The vote was then taken and resulted as follows;
For Mr Commander, Messrs Brooks of Maddy Caudle Cummins
Kennedy, Dunlap, Gardner, Gamble Hankins, Jones, Robb
Rogers, Sadler, Whitten & Woods, 14,
For Mr Brown, Messrs Carter, Cates, Hill Jopling Lawson, Little
Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Ragland & Tucker, 12,
For Mr Kantz, Messrs Jamagin Martin of McMinn & Walker — 3,
For Mr Hill — Messrs Britten, Bunch, Butler Donaldson & Evans
Fleming, Hodsen, Howse, Kennedy, Lea, Mathews, McDowell,
Meek, Milland, Miller, Patton, Randolph, Simpson & Wallace 19
For Mr Bransford — Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Cam, Carruthers,
Early, Garner, Head, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of
Wilson, Mosely, Parker, Rankin Somerville, Tolley, Ward, Wanner
and Mr Speaker Kuble — 17,

For Mr Craig — Messrs Ellis, Eubank, Osborn & Paine — 4

There being no election Mr Jamagin withdrew the name of Mr Kanty.
Mr Paine withdrew the name of Mr Leidig.
Another ballot was had as follows;
For Mr Brown, Messrs Carter, Eenbank, Fisher, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Rayland & Tucker — 10 —
For Mr Leonardin, Messrs Brooks of Madly, Clemmins Dimsp, Dunlap, Gardner, Garretson, Jones McClelands Osborn, Rogers, Whitten & Woods — 12,
For Mr Hill — Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cathel, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Hawkins, Hodges, House, Jamagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Paine, Patten, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Walker & Wallace — 30,
For Mr Bransford. Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Early, Garner, Head, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Manly, Parker, Rankin Somerville Tally Ward Warner & Mr Speaker Keeble, 17 —
There being no election, Mr Jones withdrew the name of Mr Leonardin,
A third Ballot was had and resulted as follows;
For Mr Brown — Messrs Carter, Fisher, Jopling, Little Lockhart Rogers & Tucker — 7,
For Mr Hill, Messrs Britton Bunch, Brooks of Manly, Butler, Cathel, Dunlap Dimsp, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Hodges, House, Jamagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Martin of McMinn Martin of Shelby, Mathews, McClelands, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborn, Paine, Patten, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Walker & Wallace — 40,
For Mr Bransford Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Clemmins, Early, Eenbank, Garretson, Head, Jones, Lowery,

Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mundy, Parker, Rankin Polley Ward, Warner, Whitson Woods & Mr Shelton Hubbard Mr Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected, Assistant Door Keeper for the next two years, Thereupon the oath of Office was administered to him by the Hon R.B. Cheatham

On motion of Mr Allen the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business,

Mr Martin of Wilson, offered the following Resolution (No 11) which, the rules being suspended was adopted,=

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House and — on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him that both Houses of the General Assembly have organized and are ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make,

The Speaker appointed, Messrs Martin of Wilson, Martin of Shelby and Meek as said Committee on the part of the House,

On motion of Mr Rankin, The Hon Humphrey Marshall of Ky was invited to a seat within the bar of the House,

Mr Martin of Shelby, offered Resolution (No 2) - Creating a joint Committee for the purpose of digesting a plan of laying the State into Congressional and Legislative districts —

Mr Gamer offered the resolution in lieu, which was accepted by Mr Martin as follows;

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That a Committee of eight Members of this House be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to report as early as practicable, a Bill apportioning the State,

into eleven Congressional Districts and a Bill appointing the State into Districts for the election of Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly.

On Motion of Mr Garner the rules were suspended and the Resolution was adopted.

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Paul their Clerk—

Mr Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Reps that the Senate is now organized by the election of the following officers, to wit, Edward S. Cheatham of the County of Robertson, Speaker, Franc M. Paul of the County of Shelby, Principal Clerk, James M. Regan of the County of Hawkins, Engrossing Clerk, D. J. Mapp of the County of Williamson Door Keeper and Julius B. Bridges of the County of McMinn Messenger; and is now ready to proceed with the transaction of public business,

Mr Lockhart, offered House Resolution (No 3, as follows;

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee of the part of the Senate, to draft rules for the Government of the General Assembly

On Motion of Mr Lockhart, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted,

Mr Martin introduced House Bill, No 1— to be intitled An Act to increase the pay of Soldiers— which was read a first time and passed,

On Motion, The House adjourned until 2 Oclock this afternoon,

— Afternoon Session —

On Motion of Mr Lockhart, the House took a further recess of one half an hour to await the reassembling of the Senate,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker, The Senate has concurred in House Resolution

No 1, to raise a joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the Organization of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and the Speaker has appointed Messrs Leadbetter, Mimms and Jones on said Committee Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Committee had discharged that duty and that the Governor would Communicate in writing with the Generals Assembly forthwith,

Mr Jean moved to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution, No 2, which motion failed,

Mr Martin of Shelby, introduced House Bill, No 2, to be entitled an Act to provide for obtaining Juries in Criminal cases and for other purposes, which was read a first time and passed, and on his motion was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Butler, moved, That the Clerk be directed to read the Rules of the last House of Repts for information of the Members - which was rejected

The following Message was received from the Governor thro' the Hon J E R Ray Sec of State, which was read and is as follows,

Executive Department,

Nashville, October 7, 1861,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

And House of Representatives;

Since the adjournment of the last regular session, I have deemed it my duty to convene the Legislature, twice in extra Session,

My Messages to, and the Legislation by those extra Sessions, will furnish full information, as to the action of the State in the most important periods of its history, resulting in the

resumption of her Original Sovereignty, by the almost unanimous action of her people, and a Union with the Government of the Confederate States of America,

Impelled to this action by "a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the Same object," evincing a settled purpose on the part of those Controlling the Federal Government to degrade the Southern States below the level of Equality, degrade and destroy their property, in open violation of the plainest guarantees of the Constitution, leaving those States no alternative but humiliating submission, or manly resistance to the tyranny of usurpation,

In contemplating the present Condition of the Country and the exciting and important events which are now transpiring it may not be unprofitable to review, briefly, the history of the past, and follow Step by Step the progress of that revolution in the public sentiments of the North which has culminated in the utter repudiation of those vital principles of personal freedom political Equality and State Sovereignty upon which the Union of the States was originally founded, established, & our Country expanded into the magnificent proportions of a great empire, a majority of the Northern people were dazzled by the Seeming Splendor of the National Unit, In Contemplating with pride and Satisfaction the development of a gigantic Power, Capable of Commanding with Equal terms with any other nations of the Earth, they overlooked the important truth, that this Colossal Government was indebted for its greatness to the aggregated power of the Several Sovereign States, which composed it, developed by their respective local laws and institutions,

The Country being naturally divided by geographical distinctions - dissemilarity of interests, institutions local

laws and density of interests, into two great sections, upon the very instant when the equality and sovereignty of the States were denied by a majority of the members composing the Confederacy, the tendency of the stronger section was to widen the breach between them, and to stimulate sectional animosities, in order that it might seize upon the exclusive control of the power and purse of the General Government,

The struggle for supremacy, therefore, was soon narrowed down to a contest between these two great sections, the South gallantly battling for the maintainance of constitutional liberty, State sovereignty and political equality, while the North, disregarding these great Cardinals, sought to obtain power and spoils upon their ruins,

In such a contest the victory, at the ballot box necessarily inured to that section which was numerically the stronger,

The exclusion of all the Southern States from all practical participation in Control of the General Government by the immediate and unavoidable consequence,

Upon the election of President Lincoln under such auspices, the Southern people were left in a condition of ~~the~~ independence as hopeless as that held by their fathers when they occupied the position of provincial subjects of the British Crown,

All position of influence and power in the Government or the disposal of the Presidential Chief, were eminently with those who were the most bitter and clamorous enemies of the South,

He who had manifested the greatest degree of rancor against the domestic institutions and well-defined Constitutional rights of the Southern States and people was regarded as possessing the highest claim to

Executive favor and patronage, What hope could the Southern people indulge for justice, at the hands of such rulers,?

The Congress which met in session at the inauguration of the President enacted a tariff law for the undisguised purpose of transferring the earnings of the farmers and planters of the South, into the pockets of the manufacturers of the North,

The Executive Legislative and Diplomatic functions of the Government now in the possession of a party backed by the power of a domineering dictation, declaring and inaugurating a policy revolutionary in itself, and destructive of the rights and liberties of the people of the Southern States, and measures were in active progress to carry out their oft repeated threats to reorganize the Judiciary, so as to make that Court and only remaining bulwark of Constitutional liberty subservient to their selfish and sectional purposes, Having excluded Control of the Government, they refused to listen to any overtures on the part of the South for a peaceful solution of the difficulties and dangers which they had thus precipitated upon the Country,

In the blind wantonness of Sectional pride and treasonable power, they haughtily refused to entertain any terms of Compromise, or to abate in the smallest degree their arrogant pretensions,

They insultingly proclaimed that the will of a majority was the will of the Government, and hence, the will of a majority of the people of the Northern States must be regarded as the law of the Union, regardless of Constitutional restrictions, justice and equality —,

Having exhausted every peaceful measure which the most devoted friends of the Union could devise, in fruitless efforts to induce this Sectional party to pause in its career of unjust aggressions, the people of the South, almost as One man, prepared to meet the crisis as became descendants of a brave and liberty-loving ancestry, Eleven States have resumed the powers which they had delegated to the General Government, and in the exercise of their inalienable rights, have united their arms together and stacked out on their career under the auspices of a new Confederacy,

Their late associates, dissenting from our course, and maddened by unexpected resistance to their assumptions of authority, have hurled upon our unoffending people their legions of mercenary soldiers in order to bend the necks of the freemen of the South to the galling yoke of a military despotism,

This President has officially announced through the medium of his message, the monstrous heresy, that the several States of the Union are indebted to the Federal Government for their existence, and the duration of their seperate authority, in effect assigning to them, the same relation to the Union, that Counties bear to a State, and foreshadowing the policy of consolidating such States as submit to it into a single sovereignty, while such as have the Spirit to resist, are to be subjugated and held as Conquered provinces,

Let us for a moment survey the humiliating spectacle which is presented by the present Condition of the people of the North, who, in their suicidal efforts to aid the despotism which has been established as

Washington, have suffered themselves to be despoiled of the last vestige of that real liberty which they enherited from their fathers.

However bitterly the opponents of the Republican party may have resisted its advent to power who of its most determined enemies could have believed that within six short months after the inauguration of its chosen president the freedom of the press would have been utterly annihilated, and the circulation of all newspapers through the mails prohibited which dared to question the wisdom of his policy or his measures

Who could have believed that within so brief a period, the citizen who ventured to express his disapproval of the policy of the President, or even to utter "words of peace and good will" would have been guilty of a crime sufficient to consign the offender to a dungeon?

Who could have imagined that the writ of <u>habeas corpus</u> that great bulwark of personal freedom, would have been suspended or denied, and entire States placed under martial law by the mere proclamation of a military chief!

Almost every public journal throughout the North, whether political or religious, which failed or refused to give its support to the policy of the President, has been suppressed, or compelled its support to the Government,

Editors who have declined yielding obedience to their demands have been committed to prison,

Citizens against whom there was no imputation of crime have been dragged from their beds at midnight, and hurried away to distant fortresses without warrant of law, and without the poor consolation of knowing the charges upon which they were arrested,

The sanctity of the church has been invaded and their ministers driven from their pulpits,

Woman, whose person has been held sacred by all civilized nations, has been taken from her home and imprisoned under the reign of this brutal despotism. And in mere wantonness of cruelty they have denied to these victims of tyranny the privilege of communication with their families and friends even in the presence of their jailors,

In whatever direction we may turn to examine the operations of the Government of the United States under the control of the party now in power, we behold the same disregard of the rights and privileges of the people,

Look, for example, at the fate of down-trodden Maryland! A military soldiery lords it over every city, village and hamlet within her limits, Men, Women and Children are fleeing from their homes to seek an asylum amongst their friends in the South, Many of her best and noblest citizens are the tenants of dungeons and of all the free men who a few short months ago discussed without restraint, the policy and measures of the Government, there remain none who dare to speak in term of condemnation of the tyranny which has robbed them of their liberties, Not content with the degradation imposed upon the people, they have caused to be arrested and imprisoned their elected Representatives to the Legislature, who were suspected of entertaining opinions adverse to the measures of President Lincoln,

In Missouri the despotic rule of the military leaders sent there by the United States, has been, even more galling and oppressive, if such were possible,

The bloody code of military laws by which that unhappy

country is at present governed, is equal in enormity to any of which there is a record in the pages of history of the civilized world.

Martial law has been proclaimed and established, so far as the Federal Government has the physical power to establish it, and the civil authorities superceded by the military. A citizen charged with an offence against the laws is no longer allowed the privilege of a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers, but is subjected to the mockery of a trial by a drum-head Court Martial, composed of members who may not even comprehend a word of the language in which the laws are written; and who have entered the military service of the United States as mere adventurers, or mercenary cut throats, who are willing to butcher their fellow men for hire.

As independent States, both Missouri and Maryland have ceased to exist! They have been blotted from the catalogue of sovereignties, and a foreign tyrant has placed his foot upon the necks of their once free and happy people.

What may be said of that once proud Kentucky, which Tennessee has always regarded as a twin Sister?

She, too, seems almost ready to fall a victim to the arms of our common enemy.

For the admiration we feel for her noble sons who are rallying by thousands, to rescue her from the fetters which overhang her present and future, and in memory of her glorious past, let us hope, and hope without doubting, that she will hurl the manacles from her limbs before they have been firmly rivetted, and once more stand forth amongst her Sister States of the South

redeemed and disenthralled, the same as we have known her in other and better days,
Maryland, Missouri and Kentucky, may have to bear yet a little longer, the torture of their enslavement, but the day of their deliverance will come,
Millions of their Sympathizing friends of the South regard their cause as their own, and if it is the will of those States to be saved, the soldiers of the South will never lay down their arms until the last Northern Mercenary has been driven beyond their borders!
The States of the South now engaged in this mornentous struggle for freedom, may behold in the present condition of Maryland and Missouri a faint picture of what their own would have been, if they had delayed their declarations of independence, and postponed the work of preparing to resist the encroachments of an unscrupulous enemy,
Had we remained a short time longer in inglorious ease, living in the enjoyments of the delusive hope that a returning sense of justice would induce the Northern people to accord to us our full measure of constitutional right, we would, like the victim encircled by the anaconda, have been crushed without the power of resistance,
The condition of Maryland and Missouri furnishes but a dim foreshadowing of what our fate would be if the fortunes of war should result even in a partial subjugation of any of the Confederate States,
We would be blind indeed, if we did not see that for us there can be no future to which annihilation would not be preferable, except in the establishment of our independence, All that we have, and all that we hope for,

is dependent upon a successful issue to this conflict, not only our estates and our rights of every description but our liberties and our lives are staked upon the result,

The South has entered into the struggle with enthusiasm and unanimity, knowing well the consequences which would surely follow defeat,

Already have our enemies parceled out in prospective the property of our people, and their deluded soldiers are revelling in imagination in the promised homesteads of the gallant defenders of our soil,

The Northern tax payers who hesitate to encourage the prosecution of a war, which, even in the first months of its progress, is increasing the national debt at the rate of over a million of dollars per day, are silenced into acquiescence by the promise that the South shall pay the entire expense, past, present and future, so soon as she is subjugated, And visions of prospective profits of dignity and power in the government of the Conquered provinces of the South, are dazzling the fancy of their ambitious military chiefs,

Never before did any people engage in a war in which they had more to gain by success, or to lose by defeat than have the people of the Confederate States, in the present struggle, and never yet have any people marched forward with a nobler, firmer or more united purpose, to gain all or loose all,

They have known from the beginning, that there was for them no intermediate stopping place, between Complete victory and entire ruin,

In the stand they have taken, this present the noblest spectacle of sublime devotion to liberty,

unselfish patriotism and perfect fraternity wherein the mark of money, and the rich blood of the country are alike thrown into the common stock without stint or reservation, to achieve a common and glorious deliverance, or to perish by a common disaster!

In the Providence of Almighty God, it was never designed that such a people should fail in achieving their independence, despite the power of supernumbers to which their enemies may lay claim,

The pages of history do not furnish a single example where eight millions of united freemen have been permanently subdued by any power however formidable, which may have been brought against them,

The Spirit which animates men who combat in defence of their families and homes, renders them more than a match for twice their number of mere mercenary adventurers who fight for plunder and for conquest,

Hist[illegible] the various engagements which have already marked the [illegible]rop of the war,

Remember the siege of Sumpter, the battle of Bethel, the crowning glory of Manassas, where our victorious legions drove back the "Grand Army" in wild confusion and dismay into the very presence of the despots who sent them forth, and into the very capitals from whence they had marched only a short time before, flushed with the assurance of an easy victory,

Remember the brilliant achievements at Springfield and Lexington,

The difficulties which beset us for a time, are resulting in permanent advantages, The rigid blockade which if was mainly suppose would starve us into submission has not only taught us how easily we can dispense

with the burdens to which we have been accustomed but having thrown us upon our own resources, it has developed internal sources of wealth of which we had lived in Comparative ignorance,
Instead of the bread which we have heretofore purchased beyond our own limits, we have furnished it ourselves in fourfold abundance from our own teeming and generous soil,
The Contemplation of a possible future necessity, has taught us that we can produce within the limits of the Confederacy, any necessary article for which we have been heretofore dependent upon others,
Tempered alone, under the stimulant of constant demand, can supply food and clothing for more than three times her population,
The very munitions which have characterized the acts of the Government of the United States, and which were designed to strike terror to the bosoms of the Southern people, have only served to steel our hearts and nerve our arms and to add another and an irresistable impulse to our determination to free ourselves now and forever from all political association with our former Confederates,
Although the patriotic devotion of the entire South to the noble cause in which we have all staked "Our lives our fortunes, and our Sacred honor", is worthy of all praise, yet I may be pardoned for referring with [redacted]ngs of pride and satisfaction, to the proud and patriotic stand which Tennessee has taken in this great struggle, and the liberal Contributions of gallant men and munitions of war which she has made to the Cause of Southern Independence,

It is due to Tennessee to say, and it may be said without disparagement to other States, that our people have done more in raising, organizing, arming and equipping an army than was ever before accomplished by any State in the same length of time,

Having no military organization, and almost without arms, and destitute of authority to raise troops or procure arms, until the passage of the act of the 6th of May last, within less than two months from the passage of this act, Fifty thousand volunteers were organized and thrown into the field,

Too much credit cannot be awarded to the patriotic people of the State, for the alacrity with which they rushed to the standard of their Country upon the first intimation of necessity,

I have been compelled to decline the services of a large number tendered in excess of the demands,

Much credit is due, also, to the officers of the Provisional Army for the promptitude with which they organized and prepared to large a force for effective service in the field,

I refer you to the report of Adjutant General McElroy for full particulars in detail as to the organization of the Provisional Army of Tennessee,

This Army was, on the 31st day of July last, by my general order of that date, transferred to the service of the Confederate States of America,

In addition to the Provisional Army of the State, a number of Regiments have been raised for Confederate service, making in the aggregate, thirty eight infantry Regiments, Seven cavalry battalions

and sixteen artillery companies which Tennessee has contributed to the common defense,

The duty of furnishing arms, munitions, and the means necessary to clothe and subsist the Provisional Army devolved upon the Military and Financial Boards.

Cut off from Northern markets, and Southern ports blockaded, they found it difficult, if not impossible, to procure either arms or munitions, to any considerable extent, by purchase in the market.

The Board therefore adopted all practicable means of stimulating private enterprize to produce those articles of indispensable necessity within our own limits,

They established an armory at Nashville for the manufacture of arms, and made liberal contracts with various companies for the casting of Cannon, the purchase of army guns to be manufactured in Tennessee, and delivered within different times within the year, from which sources we have for some time past, been receiving about two hundred and fifty guns per week,

They have also made liberal advances to manufacturers of powder, to enable them to increase the capacity of, their machinery to the highest degree of efficiency, and under the Superintendence of Samuel D. Morgan Esq, established a percussion Cap factory, which has already yielded to the Confederate States more than twelve millions of caps, and is now producing over 225,000 per day,

For full particulars as to the action of the Board, I refer you to their report, from which it will be seen that the expenses incurred in organizing and supporting, arming and equipping the Provisional Army are as follows, to wit:

Quartermaster General's Department	$1.657.706 65
Commissary General's Department	627.064.87

Paymasters Generals Department	$1.104.800.00
Medical Department	24.761.21
Ordnance Department	990.291 20
Recruiting Service	723 25
Advance to Genl Pillow, Missouri Service	200,000 00
Contingent expenses	31.851 59
Total	$4.637.198 77

There are some balances of expenditures still due and unpaid, which it is believed will consume the balance of the five millions appropriated by the 6th of May 1861.)

These expenditures will be assumed and refunded to the State by the Confederate Government,

Having transferred the army to the Confederate States, it was deemed proper that the army supplies of every discription should be transferred also; we have therefore transferred to that Government the Cash factory, all of our contracts for arms, powder, saltpetre, and all of our army stores of every discription,

The Armory would have been transferred also, but the Government declined accepting it,

The services of this Board have been of incalculable advantage to the State, and the duties imposed upon it have been performed with a degree of promptitude and ability, highly creditable to the distinguished gentlemen who compose it,

To the vigilance and care of the Medical Department we are indebted for an able and skilfull Medicall Staff, and the adoption of all measures calculated to promote the health and comfort of the Army,

For full information you are respectfully referred to the report of the Department, which will, in due time, be laid before you,

To supply and provision the imminent force in actual service required for the defence and maintainance of the Government we have established, is the first and imperative duty of the public Authorities, in the discharge of which, great effort and expenditure is demanded; and it is not to be expected that the Government can at all times overcome difficulties at once, and promptly meet the wants of its Soldiery.

The Congress of the Confederate States fully appreciating this arduous duty, provided by law that the States might furnish to their volunteers in the Confederate Service, clothing — And decided that the Secretary of War should pay the money value therefor.

Your attention is directed to this law, approved August 30th 1861, as well as to the probable wants and necessities of your Constituents now in active service.

It is believed that without altering the General Government of its duty to make ample provision for its Soldiery, you can, by proper legislation, secure the comforts of your own Volunteers, and make provision against any probable privations or sufferings upon their part, by adopting the course indicated by the Congress of the Confederate Government in the law referred to, — extending your aid even beyond the article of clothing, Let your volunteers feel and know that you are determined that in no event shall they be allowed to suffer, if the State, by the action of its Authorities, can prevent it.

It is a beautiful episode in the history of our struggle to note the fact that our fair Country women, with that heroic devotion and loyalty that characterized the women of '76, are contributing their time their efforts and their means, to aid, to cheer, and sustain the men

who are expending their lives upon the battle fields of the country.
Countless in value and number are the articles which their patriotism and affection have sent to the relief and comfort of the soldiers of the South,
The future historian of our country will have a bright page to write, in recording the deeds of love Kindness and patriotism of the women of the South,
I mention their name and their efforts in this connexion only for the purpose of urging upon your attention the propriety of devising some means for the safe transmission and delivery of such articles as they may contribute, as well as such as are voluntarily tendered by the friends and Kindred of the soldier,
I regret that it is my duty to call your attention to the tendency to monopoly and extortion which exists to a ruinous extent with a class of our citizens, who, intent upon the sordid purpose of gain, are taking advantage of the peculiar circumstances of the times, to reap exorbitant profits from the necessities of the government and the wants of the people,
Complaints have reached me from various portions of the State, of this unpatriotic and dishonorable tendency to extravagant speculation, placing every article, indispensable to the support of an army, as well as the ordinary necessaries of life, at prices far above those demanded by the legitimate laws of trade, and in many cases, beyond the reach of the more indigent classes of society,
The Merchant and tradesman, while restrained within proper limits, are useful and necessary members of the Community; and in Common with any other legitimate pursuit, are entitled to the fostering care of the Government;

but when forgetful of their duties as citizens, they suffer themselves tempted so far upon the sea of speculation as to become seivers evils rather than Conveniences to the public, it becomes your duty as guardians of that public to adopt such measures as will best tend to restrain ill gitimate and unproper Speculation, and put down an evil which is fast becoming to prevalent and Mischievous,

In Ordinary times, an outraged public sentiment and the laws of trade would accomplish this end, but in times of general distress and threatned danger, when the government is involved in war, and must secure, regardless of price, whatever may be necessary to the comfort and maintainance of our patriotic and brave countrymen who have gone to the field to uphold the rights and honor of their country, and to defend the lives and property of this class, who are thus speculating upon their privations and necessities; the authorities cannot be too vigilant in their efforts to restrain the excesses of avarice and protect society against the evils to which it is exposed,

By a law of the Congress of the Confederate States of America entitled an Act. " To put into operation the Government under the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America, approved May 21 1861, it is provided, that an election shall be held in the several States of this Confederacy, on the first Wednesday of November 1861, for members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States under the Permanent Constitution"; and said act further provides and directs that on the same day the several States shall elect or appoint electors for President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, according to said Constitution.

The Act directs the time and manner in which said electors shall discharge their duties, and designates the terms at

which the first Congress under the Permanent Constitution shall assemble, being the 18th day of February 1861.
This law of Congress was approved prior to the ratification and adoption of the Permanent Constitution by the people of Tennessee, but anticipating that it would be done, the Congress of the Confederate States enacted that the State of Tennessee should be entitled to elect eleven members to the House of Representatives.
The people of Tennessee having adopted the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America are therefore entitled to participate in the election of Executive and Legislative officers conformably to its provisions, and the laws enacted to put the Government under it into operation,
It will therefore devolve upon you to digest and enact such laws as will secure the representation of your State in the Congress and Electoral College of the Government of the Confederate States of America,
Inasmuch as the State is entitled to Eleven Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States, and there are but ten Congressional districts as now laid off, it will become your duty to re-district the State, which will be doubtless done by you in a spirit of fairness and equality, looking to the Geographical position of Counties and their populations; and as the time which intervenes between the day of your Assembling and that fixed for the election is very short, it is important to the State that you discharge that duty, by defining the districts at the earliest day possible,
In this connection, it is proper I should state to you

that there is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, full returns from the Marshalls of the three Grand Divisions of the State of the Census taken in the year 186
The information contained in these reports will be valuable, if not indispensably necessary for this purpose immediately printed for the use of the General Assembly
The interest felt in this important struggle;
involving as it does, the destiny of a Republic, and the independence of a great people, renders the dry details of ordinary legislation distasteful to the public mind,
The important duties, however, which are imposed upon the State Government by the pending Conflict, demands at our hands the strictest scrutiny into all of its departments in order that it may be made fully equal to such emergencies as may probably arise,
The necessities of civil government, however, demand very little legislation, except such as may be necessary to its economical administration and the development of all of our internal resources,
The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer show the following to be the Fiscal Condition of the State,

Balance in the Treasury 1st Oct 1859	$180,303 33	
Receipts into the Treasury for the year ending 1st Oct 1860	$790,246 38	
Total —		$970,550 71
Disbursements for same year		$891,944 23
Leaving balance in the Treasury 1st Oct 1860		$78,606 48
Disbursements for same year		$39,832 28
Leaving balance in Treasury 1st Oct 1st Oct 1860	$185,496 22	
Receipts into the Treasury for the year ending 1st October 1861	$936,827 53	
Total —	$1,015,434 01	
Disbursements for same year	$29,937 29	
Leaving balance in the Treasury 1st October 1861	$185,496 72	

It will be seen by reference to the report of the Comptroller, that the aggregate value of taxable property in the State in 1860, was $389,011,468, and in 1861 $368,269,308, showing a depreciation in one year of $20,752,362, with the latter assessment made previous to the commencement of the war. It is confidently believed that if the assessment of the taxable property of the State should be made at this time, it would still show a further reduction, leaving the aggregate at about $200,000,000,

This depreciation in the value of taxable property demonstrates the necessity of the most rigid economy in public expenditure, or an increase of taxation to support the civil government.

I cannot too strongly urge upon your consideration the policy of retrenchment and reform in every department of the Government when it is possible, and thus husband our resources to the utmost extent for the support of our armies, and the maintenance of our independence.

In this connection, it is proper that I should call your attention to the 4th Section of the act of the Confederate Congress, approved 19th August, 1861, imposing a tax upon certain descriptions of property therein named, "for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of the public debt and supporting the Government."

It is believed from the best estimates that can be made based upon the previous assessments of the taxable property of the State, that the amount to be collected from the people of Tennessee, under this act, will not fall very far short of $2,000,000,

The 24th Section of the act provides, that, "If any State shall on or before the 1st day of April next, pay, in the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, or in specie, the

taxes assessed against the citizens of such State, up ten per centum thereon, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the same to the several tax collectors in such State, and thereupon their authority and duty under this act shall cease."

If the State should avail herself of the provisions of this Section, she will save to her people ten per cent of the amount assessed against them, in the aggregate amounting to $ 200.000, and the sum to be saved will be collected by the revenue officers of the State, obviating the necessity of two classes of revenue Collectors, which will reduce the expense of collection and relieve the people from the necessity of more than one revenue settlement

I therefore respectfully recommend that you provide for and pay, according to the provisions of the 24th section the amount assessed against the State, but in doing so, care should be taken that no part of the burthen is imposed upon that class of the people who are wisely exempted by the act of Congress,

Banks,

I refer you to the report of the Superviser for information as to the condition and business of the Banks of the State, from which it will be seen that their line of discounts has kept pace with the legitimate wants of the business of the Country The present condition of public affairs has deviated from former channels their business operations, some of their chief points of exchange having become centers of an enemys country are closed against them, and they are engaged in the primary work of opening new channels and finding new fields for the enterprize of Southern commerce,

Therefore certain modifications, which, under other circumstances might have been recommended, are not at present deemed

appropiate,
Let the system remain as it exits under the present laws,
"leaving the rest to the ability, prudence and good faith
of those whose duty it is to direct its practical operations"
For full and accurate detail, as to the present condition
business and profits of the "Bank of Tennessee," you are
referred to the report of the President and Directors
from which it will be seen that the nett profits for
the two years ending July 1st 1860, have amounted to
the sum of $552,125 58,
Of this amount $407,681 81, has been paid into the
Treasury, the balance being reserved by the Bank to
cover bad and doubtful debts, heretofore contracted,
It is due the President and Directors of the Bank of
Tennessee, and indeed to all the officers of the other
Banks, to state that they have extended to the Gov-
ernment every facility and assistance in their power
to place the State in a position to repel invasion and
maintain her independence, without which it
would have been difficult, if not impossible to have
accomplished much that has been done in that respect

Rail Roads,

By the act of the 6th May 1861, it is left to the
discretion of the Governor to appoint persons to
take possession of the Roads, property and effects of
Rail Road Companies failing to pay the semi annual
interest upon the bonds of the State, loaned to aid
in the construction of their roads,
The Comptroller has reported the following Rail Road
Companies as having failed to pay this interest falling
due, 1st July 1861. Tenth,

Mobile and Ohio Rail Road Company $33.720,00

Memphis and Little Rock Company	$10.500.00
Nashville and North Western "	43.650 00
Rogersville and Jefferson "	4.770 00
Tennessee and Alabama "	21.000 00
Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville "	31.260 00
East Tennessee and Virginia "	27.990 00
Nashville and Chattanooga " ,	4.500 00.

Believing as I do, that their failure to pay resulted from neglect of molestation on their part, nor from bad or improper management on the part of their officers or employees, but from the fact of general prostration of trade and Commerce, almost their entire business for the last six months having been the transportation of troops and munitions of war, which they have done with the utmost promptitude and upon the most accommodating terms, I have felt that neither the security of the State nor the interests of the Companies would be promoted by placing them in the hands of receivers, and I have therefor declined appointing such receivers.

The Edgefield and Kentucky and the Winchester and Alabama Rail Road Companies having failed to pay the interest due upon their bonds on the 1st January 1861, previous to the above recited act, I appointed Asbury Anderson, receiver to take charge of said former, and James B. Lamb receiver of the latter,

These Roads with the property and effects of the Companies are placed in the hands of their respective receivers and have been operated by them up to this time; the operations of neither having as yet refunded to the treasury the amount of interest paid on their account,

For an accurate statement of the account of each with this treasury, I refer you to the report of the Comptroller

By reference to the report of the agent and Inspectors of the Penitentiary, it will be seen that there has been a gradual increase in the number of convicts for the last two years, and that the earnings for that period has been large, resulting in a nett profit to the State of $ 32,729 68.

By the act of the 24th March 1860, the sum of $100,000 was appropriated for the purpose of enclosing and grading the Capitol grounds, said fund to be raised by issuing that amount of Coupon bonds of the State which are to be cashed by the Bank of Tennessee at par.

The work progressing under the supervision of the Capitol Commissioners on the 17th day of September 1860 I issued $25,000 of Bonds and delivered the same to the Bank of Tennessee, the Bank placing to the credit of the Commissioners that amount,

By the act of the 16th Feb 1861 the appropriation was repealed, and the Commissioners directed after paying all debts against them, to pay the balance of the fund in their hands into the Treasury,

It will be seen from the report of the Comptroller that after settling their accounts, they paid into the treasury $ 5,003 61,

Under the 3rd Section of said act, I appointed James Plunkett receiver to take into his possession the mules, carts, and tools belonging to said state and used upon the Capitol grounds, and ordered him to sell the mules and such other property as was perishable, but to receipt for and retain the tools, as they would at no distant day, be needed, and could not be sold except at a very great sacrifice,

The receiver reports the nett proceeds of sale of Mules, Corn, and hay at ff 725.38 which sum has also been paid into the treasury,

The other property remains in the possession of the receiver, subject to any order that you may see proper to make with regard to it,

Charitable Institutions,

I refer you to the reports of the Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane, the Blind School, and the Deaf and Dumb School, for full and accurate information as to the Condition and progress of each of these institutions I am pleased to believe that a critical examination of their reports will show each of them to be in a very satisfactory Condition, Contributing greatly to the relief Comfort and improvement of these unfortunate classes of our citizens,

Whatever may be the general necessity for retrenchment and economy, we must not forget that these victims of misfortune are entitled to the fostering care of the Government.

Isham G. Harris

On motion of Mr Marlin of Wilson, it was ordered that five thousand Copies of the Message be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

Mr Estes, introduced House Bill (No 3) To be entitled an Act to change the place of holding the County Court of Shelby County, which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Seiler, offered House Resolution No 1 as follows; Resolved, That until the election of Public Printers J. O. Griffith & Co of the Union & American newspaper and Lemp Mer. of the Marshall Patriot newspaper be and they are hereby declared to be the Printers to

the House of Representatives
On motion of Mr Senter the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted,
Mr Rankin offered House Resolution, No 5, as follows;
Whereas the seat of certain Gentlemen elect Representatives of the people of Tennessee, being at present vacant in this Chamber, and persons having been returned by their body that said members or some of them, have left their own State and Government and have sought protection at the hands of the enemies of their own people, Therefore, Be it resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to enquire into and report concerning the above facts at as early a period as practicable, and if any of the Representatives elect of the State of Tennessee are so reported or found to be so by said Committee, then that their seats be declared vacant, and the Governor be requested to issue writs of election immediately that their places may be filled,
Which Resolution lies over one day under the rule,
Mr Jones offered House Resolution, No 6, as follows;
Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish as soon as practicable this General Assembly with an abstract of the Census of the State for the year 1860, showing the population of each County according to the same, distinguishing between the free and slave and showing the voting population under the laws of this State, and the Confederate States, and that he be authorized to employ Clerical assistance if necessary for this purpose at the expense of the State,
On motion of Mr Ivins, the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted, And on his further motion, it

immediate transmission to the Senate was ordered,
Mr Jones offered House Resolution No 7 as follows,
Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of
Representatives be tendered to Col. H. R. Bibb, on Saturday
night 12 inst, for the purpose of delivering a public
address upon the subject of the past and future of the
Confederate States of America,
Lies over under the rule for one day,
On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the House
joined until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Wednesday Morning Oct 9 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Kuble in the Chair;
Prayer by the Rev Mr Bardwell,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
The Speaker announced the order of business to be report
from Committees,
Mr Lockhart from the Committee appointed to draft
rules for the government of the House of Reps
reported as follows:
The Select Committee appointed to draft rules for the
Government of the General Assembly, recommend
the adoption of the rules of the last House of Reps
taking with the following amendments;
Amend 40th rule so as to provide for eighteen standing
Committees instead of seventeen,
Amend 41st rule by adding a Committee on "Free negro
and slave population",
Amend same rule by changing the title of the Committee
on "Federal relations" to Confederate relations,
The Committee also recommend the printing of 200 copies

with the Provisional and Permanent Constitutions of the Confederate States of America and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee,

Lockhart Chairman

Mr. Martin of Shelby, offered an amendment to the report of the Committee, changing the operation of the previous question as laid down in the former Rules, so as not to cut off pending amendments, which was rejected,

The report of the Committee was then adopted,

House Bills on second reading,

House Bills No's 1 & 3 were passed over informally,

House Resolutions which lay over under the rule were taken up

Res' No 5 was taken up and

On motion of Mr Butler was laid on the table,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill, No 4,

To be entitled an Act to define the duties of Security Court Clerks in recording refunding Bonds and for other purposes, which was read a first time & passed,

Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill, No 5=

To be entitled an Act for the benefit of Census Collectors which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Aiken introduced House Bill, No 6,

To be entitled an Act to amend an Act passed June 25 1861, entitled an act to raise and equip a provisional force and for other purposes, which was read a first time & passed,

Mr Rayland introduced House Bill, No 7,

To be entitled an act for the better regulation of marriages which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Butler offered House Resolutions No 8,

Authorizing the Treasurer to pay Members & Officers their Salaries &c, which was adopted, the rules being suspended,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock

Thursday Morning Oct 10th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Speaker Stubbs in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows:

On Elections = Mssrs Barthul, Carter, Hankins, Fisher, Donaldson, Ward, Lowery, Jamagen & Edwards,

On Ways & Means

Mssrs. Miller, McCallum, McDowell, Martin of Smith Ellis, Rodgers, Jones, Albritton, Sevier & Robb,

On Internal Improvements,

Mssrs Cummins, Hill, Rogers, Kennedy, Ellis, Early, Paine Martin of McMinn, Millard & Lea,

On Finance,

Mssrs Carr, Demos, Gibbs Mullah, Gardner, Warner & Walker,

On Claims

Mssrs McDowell, Rankin, Woods, Hamilton, Eubank, Lewis, Brooks of Bradley, Tucker & Head,

On Education & Common Schools,

Mssrs Mack, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Martin of Shelby Somerville, Ward and Garner,

On Military Affairs,

Mssrs Lockhart, Kennedy, Carr, Robb, Martin of Wilson, Jones Cummins, Rayland, Millard & Warner,

On New Counties & County Lines

Mssrs Lewis, Brooks of Jackson, Donaldson, Tucker, Rayland, Bunch & Simpson,

On Public Lands,

Mssrs Moody, Martin of Smith, Parker, Butler, Wallace, Whitten & Gardner,

On the Judiciary,

Mssrs Carruthers, Robb, Martin of Wilson, Ellis, Garner, Clemmons Britt, Fleming, Jamagin, Exter. Millard Heartsell,

On the Penitentiary,

Mssrs Jones. Ellis, Eady, Britton, Bunch, Rogers & Martin of Shelby

On. Banks

Mssrs Kennedy, Lockhart, Carr, Moore, Osborn, Fleming, McDonald, Simpson, Dunlap, Exter Heartsell,

On Enrolled Bills,

Mssrs Martin of Smith, Moore, Little, Garner, Somerville, Whitten, Britton & Bunch,

On Confederate Relations,

Mssrs Martin of Shelby, Somerville, Hill, Brooks of Jackson, Head, Parker, Tolley, Mathews, Walker & Martin of Mecklenburg,

On the Lunatic Asylum

Mssrs Hodges, Randolph, Patton, Head, Woody, Tucker & Dunlap,

On Agriculture & Manufactures,

Mssrs McClelland, Laws, Tolley, Fisher, Carter, Eubank, Hankins, Hill, Whitten, Wallace, Hodges & Mathews,

On State Capitol

Mssrs Senter, Edwards, Meek, Lowery, Little Eady, Joppling, Brooks of Wake, & Pierce,

On Tippling & Tippling Houses,

Mssrs Millard, Edwards, Moore, Osborn, Mundy, Joppling. Brooks of Wake, & Robb,

On Public Roads & Highways,

Mssrs Rogers, Gardner, Mathews, Mundy, Meek, Senter, Warren & Tolley,

On Incorporations

Mssrs Martin of Wilson, Carruthers, Clemmons, Carrollton, Simpson, Walker, Butler, Miller & Rayland,

On Free Negroes & Slave Populations
Mess-rs Fleming, Britton Lea, Ward, Donaldson, McC[illegible]
McClelland, Libretl, Rogers & Jopling,
The Speaker presented a communication from the
Military and Financial Board asking for the u[illegible]
of one of the Committee rooms to the right of the
Speakers Chair, on the outside of the Bar rail[illegible]
thereof,
Mr Gamble offered Resolution, No 9, Creating a Com-
mittee to wait on the Clergy of the City and request
them to open the sessions of the House with prayer,
On motion of Mr Gamble the rules were suspended
and the Resolution was adopted,
Mr Estes offered House Resolution, No 10, as follows:
Resolved by the General assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That this assembly contemplates with deep interest and concern
the pecuniary troubles that are now upon our State, and
feels a strong sympathy with that class of our people who are
indebted and unable, in consequence of the political con-
dition of our Country, to pay their indebtedness,
Resolved further, That this Assembly would gladly adopt
any measure in the shape of "Stay Laws", or otherwise that
would relieve the people and prevent the collection of
debts in this State for the time being, if any plan or
measure could be devised, or suggested which would,
give material relief, and at the same time be free from
Constitutional objections; but they are unable to perceive
of any Constitutional legislation which would relieve the
people; and they refer to the fact that this Assembly
at its Called Session on the 26th January 1861, passed a
Stay Law which was promptly by the Supreme Court of the
State, at its April Sessions, declared unconstitutional

and they believe, after mature deliberation that any other legislation suspending the collection of debts or suspending the Courts, would be equally unconstitutional,

Resolved further, That while the oath which each member took before he became a member thereof to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee will preclude this body from Legislating for the people in this respect, because such Legislation would violate the Constitution which the members of this Assembly have sworn to support; yet it is deemed appropriate and expedient for this Assembly by Resolution to express their sense of the injustice and iniquity on the part of Creditors, of enforcing by forced Sales of their debtors property, the Collection of their debts, and to call upon and appeal to the people of this State, in the name of mercy and that Charity for which we are fighting as a band of brothers to desist from enforcing by Legal means, the Collection of moneys due them, until the monetary and Commercial Crisis under which we now labor shall have passed away,

Resolved further That we earnestly exhort the people of this State, to suspend, for the time being, the Collection of debts by forced and legal means, whether under execution, mortgage, or otherwise, and that we inculcate and Commend that public sentiment which will frown down and disgrace the unrelenting Creditor who will, in such time as this, sacrifice by Legal sales the property of his debtor,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered House Resolution No 11, as follows

Resolved, That that part of the Governors message, which

Speaks of the Spirit of Speculation which is taking advantage of the peculiar necessities of the time to reap exorbitant profits from the necessities of the Government and the wants of the people, be referred to the Judiciary whose duty it shall be to enquire whether any, and if any, what legislation is necessary upon the subject and that said Committee report by Bill or otherwise - which lies over under the rule,

Mr Butler offered House Res., No 12, as follows:

Resolved, That the Principal Door Keeper be instructed to wait upon each member of the House, and ascertain from him his age, where born, married or single, his profession, post office, place of boarding, County or Counties represented by him. and have five hundred Copies printed for the use of this House, and that the Officers be included in said Resolution,

On motion of Mr Fleming, the rules were suspended and the Resolution was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr Cam, it was postponed until Monday next,

Mr Wallace, offered House Resolution, No 13, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That this House meet the Senate in Convention on Monday next, at half past 2 Oclock,

the Senate meet the House of Representatives in the Hall of the Cutler, on Monday the 14th Inst, at 11 Oclock A. M, for the purpose of comparing the vote for Governor in the late election, Lies over under the rule,

Mr Gamble, offered House Resolution, No 14, as follows;

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee

That this House meet the Senate in Convention on Monday next, at half past 2 Oclock, for the purpose of electing two Senators to the Congress of the Confederate States of America, which lies over under the rule,

The following House Bills are introduced and severally read a first time and passed,

Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill, No 8.

To be entitled an act to provide for building huts on barracks for Texian troops and other purposes

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Somerville introduced House Bill, No 9,

To be entitled an act to amend an act to abate suits of Aliens,

Mr Cain introduced House Bill, No 10,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Corentees,

Mr Parker introduced House Bill, No. 11,

To be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of Tax Collectors

Referred to the Committe on the Judiciary—

Mr Cummins presented the report of the Comptroller, and moved that 5000 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to strike out 5000 and insert 2500 which motion was adopted;

Yeas 46,

Nays 18.

Ayes voting in the aff, are Messrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartlett, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Estes Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Head, House, Jamagin, Jopling, Lewis Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mathews, McClelland McDonald, Mack, Miller, Neely, Paine, Patton, Rayland Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker Ward Warner & Woods,

Ayes voting in the Neg: are Messrs Brooks of Weakly, Cam Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Hemlock, Eubank, Gardner, Gamblin, Hill, Kennedy, Lockhart, Osborn, Polly, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Cobble,

House Bills Nos 3.4.5 + 7, was read by their titles and referred to the Judiciary Committee,
House Bill, No 1, was taken up, read by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and on motion of Mr Butler 75 copies was ordered to be printed,
House Bill, No 6, was read by its title and referred to the Committee On Military Affairs,
The Speaker announced the Committee, created by Resolution No 5, in relation to redistricting the State, to be Messrs Martin of Shelby, Cummins, Mosby, Kennedy, Lockhart Lowery Sentel and Warner,
The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following House Resolutions, and they are herewith returned for enrollment, viz: House Resolution, No 3, To raise a joint select Committee on rules,

House Resolution, No 6, Directing to the Secretary of State,
House Resolution No 8, Directing to the Treasurer,
The Speaker of the Senate has appointed, Messrs Turner Lane Jones, Barrow, and Anderson, on the part of the Senate, on the joint Committee on rules,

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No 2, providing for a joint Committee to report upon redistricting the State, and the same is herewith returned for enrollment,

The Speaker of the Senate has Appointed on Said Committee On the part of the Senate, Messrs Terry, Mowell, Lane, Hill McDermand and Rosson,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No 8, Directing to the Comptroller, and Senate Resolution No 9

To provide for the payment of postage at the public expense on State documents, etc, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

I am directed to transmit, by the Senate, a petition from the Officers and men of the 3rd Tennessee Regiment in Virginia, praying that members to the Confederate Congress be elected by general ticket, and the same is herewith transmitted,

Mr Meek called up Senate Messages:

Senate Resolution, No 8, Directing the Comptroller may

Concurred in; Yeas 64

Nays 1

Reps voting in the affr are Messrs Bitter, Brook of Jackson, Brook of Madly, Bunch, Butler, Beauchen, Cummins, Denoff, Donaldson, Dunlap, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Gamer, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill, House, Jamagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lillie, Lockhart, Lowery Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Martin of Smith, Mathews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moody, Osborn, Paine, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Robb, Rankin, Rogers, Sentor, Simpson, Somerville, Tolly, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods and Mr Speaker Keeble

Reps voting in the Neg: are Mr Wallace,

Senate Resolution No 9- To pay postage of Members in Congress

Concurred in — Yeas 16,

Nays 52,

Reps voting in the affr are Messrs Bitter, Brook of Jackson, Brook of Madly, Bunch, Butler, Beauchen, Ellis, Fleming, Gardner, Gardner, Head, Hodsen, Martin of Wilson, Mathews Meek and Whitten,

Reps voting in the neg: are Mssrs Dean, Carter, Crawford, Cummins, Dennop, Donaldson, Dunlap, Early Edwards, Ecles, Eubank, Fisher, Garrettson, Hill, Howe, Jamagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy. Law, Lea, Leffle, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Mc Millan, Martin of Shelby Martin of Smith, McClelland, McDonald, Millard, Moody, Osborn, Paine, Patton, Porter, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sentor, Simpson, Sorrille, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner Wood and Mr Speaker Kuble,

A memorial from the officers and soldiers of the 3 Tenn Regiment now in Virginia referred from the Senate praying the election of Members of Congress by general ticket was read and laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Butler, the House adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Friday Morning, Oct 11th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Kuble in the chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military affairs reported back House Bill, No 6, with an amendment and recommended its passage,

Mr Lockhart from the joint Select Committee on rules made a report recommending the adoption of the joint rules of the last General Assembly, for the Government of this House,

The Speaker appointed as a Committee to wait on the Clergy of this City, &c to be Mssrs Carrathers Dennop & Jones

On motion of Mr Estes House Resolution No 10, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

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Mr Somervell introduced House Bill No 11.

To be entitled an act to suspend the collection of debts

Pass'd and Ref'd to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Gardner introduced House Bill No 12,

To be entitled an act to amend an act to Charter the Sevierville Turnpike Company and the Newport Sevierville Turnpike in Sevier County, and for other purposes

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means,

Mr Donaldson introduced House Bill No 13,

To be entitled an acts for the benefit of Revenue Collectors

Was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr McRoberts moved to take from the table the Memorial of the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, ~~and its~~ ~~reference~~ — Which was done and its reference to the Special Committee on Redistricting the State was ordered

House Bills on Second reading,

House Bill No 6, — was read a second time and the amendment recommended by the Committee striking out the first Section of the Bill, was on motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, Concurred in, and the Bill passed

Yeas 53

Nays 13,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Cummings, Demos, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Fairbank, Fisher, Garner, Gamewell, Head, Hill House, Jernigin, Jones, Kennedy, Lamb, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Massey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Hankins, Ragland, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Neeble, —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Brinkley, Bunch, Bartlett, Edwards, Gardner, Hallsden, Jopling, Lee, Meek, Patton, Randolph, and Wallace, —

House Bill No 8 — was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No 9 — was read by its title and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No 10, — was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

James McCallum, Representative elect from the County of Giles appeared and had the oath required by law administered to him by his Hon R. B. Cheatham, Mayor &c, and took his seat,

Mr McClelland introduced House Bill No 14,

To be entitled an act to curtail the expenses of the State,

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr Rankin introduced House Bill No 15,

To be entitled an act for the suppression of Tippling Houses,

Which was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling houses,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 16,

To be entitled an act to charter the Liberty Arms Company,

Was read a first time passed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Whitten introduced House Bill No 17,

To be entitled an act to amend an act passed January 31st 1854 entitled an act to clear out the drift from the mouth of Forked deer River, and other purposes," Was read a first time and passed,

Mr Ragland introduced House Bill No 18

To be entitled an act to amend proceedings in Criminal Cases,

Which was read a first time passed, and referred to the

Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Wallace offered House Resolution No 15.

Directory to the Door Keeper, Which under a suspension of the rules was adopted

Mr Kennedy offered House Resolution No 16.

Directory to the Committee on Military Affairs, Which under a suspension of the rules was adopted

Mr Meek offered House Resolution No 17, as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That a joint Select Committee of five on the part of the House and — on the part of the Senate be appointed to investigate how much and for what purposes the five Million appropriation of the last General Assembly has been expended, and that they have power to send for persons and papers in said investigation and report at as early a day as practicable,

Which lies over under the rule,

House Resolution No 11. Directory to the Judiciary Committee was taken up and adopted,

House Resolution No 13, Providing for a Convention to count the vote for Governor, was taken up and adopted,

House Resolution No 14 To provide for a Convention to elect Senators,

Mr Ragland moved to strike out "Monday next" and insert the first Tuesday in November,

Mr Martin demanded a division of the question and the motion to strike out prevailed, and the motion to insert first Tuesday in November failed,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson Thursday the 24th inst was inserted and the Resolution adopted,

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro' Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

By direction of the Senate I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives the Report of the State Treasurer,

On motion of Mr Ellis the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

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Saturday morning Oct 12th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev J. B. McFerrin,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Carruthers from the Judiciary Committee made the following report,

The Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration seven of the bills referred to them, and submit the following reports in regard to them,

1. Senate Bill No 11. To regulate the Compensations of tax collectors, The bill proposes to give them 5 per cent on the first $10,000 and 1 per cent on every $100 above that amount and its fixes the Maximum of their Compensation at $800.

The Committee recommend the rejection of the bill believing that the Compensations allowed, not more than adequate, in view of the great Labor and responsibility

imposed upon these officers.

2. House Bill No 9. To repeal so much of an act of 1st July 1861 as directs the dismissal of the suits of Citizens of the U.S. then pending. To save the sureties for the prosecution of the suits from the payment of Costs, and to save the property sued for in many cases. The Committee recommend the passage of the Bill, with an amendment expressly securing the benefit of the judgment to the C.S. under the Sequestration Law,

3. House Bill No 2. To provide for obtaining jurors in Criminal Cases, and for other purposes. Most of this bill proposes to enact what is already the law; as far as its provisions are new, they are deemed unwise & objectionable,

To provide for that exception the Committee proposes the following bill in lieu of the whole,

4 House Bill No 5 Providing that the monthly terms of the County Court of Shelby be held in Memphis

The Committee recommend its passage,

5 House Bill No 7 Requiring the written Consent of Parents or Guardians to authorize the Clerk of the C.C. to issue Licenses for the marriage of Males under 21 or Females under 18.

The Committee recommend its rejection, while they admit that some evils result from the marriage of Minors without the Consent of Parents or Guardians They believe that greater evils would result from the restriction proposed, especially in the present Condition of our Country,

6 House Bills No 4 To define the duties of County Court Clerks in recording refunding bonds, and for other purposes,

The Committee recommend the passage of Sec 1

2 and 3 with the following amendment in Sec 3,
In lieu of the words "an original process," insert the words "subpoenas for witnesses,

They recommend the rejection of Secs 4 and 5, and in lieu of Sec 6 they recommend the following,

"That guardians shall be sworn to perform their duties faithfully.

7 House Bill No 5. For the relief of Revenue Collectors, the bill proposes to allow revenue collectors the same compensation for collecting the tax laid by the County Court for the relief and support of the indigent or afflicted families of Volunteers in actual service,

The Committee recommend its rejection, they believe that all services rendered in the collection and administration of such a charity ought to be gratuitous,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the joint select Committee on redistricting the State submitted the following report,

"The joint Committee for redistricting the State to whom was referred the Memorials of the Officers and Soldiers of the third regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, asking the election of Members of the Confederate Congress, by general ticket system, have had the same under consideration and unanimously ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said Memorials,

John Martin
Chr Sel - Com,

On motion of Mr Vick the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the Memorials,

Mr Lockhart moved that the usual number of the Print of the State Treasurer, be printed for the use of the House,

Mr H. Clelland objected, 5000 Copies, which failed,
Mr Martin of Shelby moved that 2500 Copies be printed

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Lockhart moved that 150 Copies be printed to Inform the Members and Officers of the House to the Capitol at night, Which motion Prevailed.

Mr Estes Presented the Report of the Secretary of State as Internal improvement Commissioner, and moved that 500 Copies be printed.

Mr Miller suggested 250 Copies which was accepted and ordered by the House, the report was directed to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr Speaker Keeble Presented the Report of the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee,

On motion of Mr Estes 1000 Copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House,

Mr. Rayland obtained leave of absence for Messrs, Martin of Weakley, and Martin of Smith,

Mr Lockhart obtained leave of absence for Mr Newman until Monday on account of sickness in his family,

On motion of Mr Wallace House Resolution No 13. was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Fleming introduced House Resolution No 18 as follows,

Be it resolved That the Judiciary Committee of the House be hereby instructed to report a bill at as early a day as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the last Session of the Confederate Congress at Richmond, levying a direct tax for War purposes, with a view to having said tax collected by the State of Tennessee under the terms of said act of Congress,

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Resolution adopted,

The Speaker appointed Messrs, Rankin, Laws, and Somerville, the Committee called for by Resolution No 5 To inquire into and report concerning absent Members,

Mr Rankin offered House Resolution No 19, giving the Committee just recited power to send for persons and papers,

Which was adopted under a suspension of the rules,

Mr Dennis presented the Report of the State Librarian and in his motion 250 copies were ordered to be printed for the House,

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed,

Mr Estes introduced No 19, To amend the Mechanics lien law, Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee after its passage,

Mr Estes introduced No 20,

To Charter the Memphis Southern Steamboatsmen's Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations after its passage,

Mr Donaldson introduced No 21,

To provide for the comfort of the Soldiers,

Which being passed was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Dennis introduced No 22,

To authorize the Broad Street Bridge Company to issue Change tickets,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks after its passage,

Mr Matthews introduced No 23,

To amend Sec 553 of the Code of Tennessee,

Mr Millard introduced No 24,

To suspend Sections 272, 284, 285, 296, and 940 of the Code of Tennessee and for other purposes.

Mr Butler introduced No 25 To authorize the Bank Directors to appoint an additional Director.

Mr Edwards introduced No 26 To amend Sec 1014 of the Code, &c.

Mr McClelland introduced No 27 To repeal Sec 475 of the Code, Which after its passage was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

Bills on 2d Reading:

House Bill No 2 To provide for obtaining Jurors in Criminal Causes - & for other purposes,

Was made the special order for the first Wednesday in Nov,

House Bill No 3 To authorize the County Court to be held at Memphis,

Passed its Second reading

House Bill No 4 To define the duties of County Courts in, in recording Refunding Bonds & for other purposes

The Amendment offered by the Committee was adopted and the bill passed its Second reading,

House Bill No 5 was withdrawn by Mr Lockhart for Amendment,

House Bill No 7 for the better regulation of Indian affairs,

Was passed over informally

House Bill No 9 To amend an act to abate suits of Aliens,

The Amendment offered by the Committee was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading,

House Bill No 6 To amend an act Amendatory to an act to raise organize and equip a Regiment

force and for other purposes passed May 6th 1861,
Passed its third reading

Yeas 61
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bratton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch
Butler, Carr, Carter, Cantrell, Carruthers, Cummins
Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis,
Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garrett,
Garrettson Head, Hill, Hoskins, Horne, Jarnagin, Jones,
Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little Lockhart, Lowry,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCleary,
McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine,
Parker, Patton, Rayburn, Rucker, Robb, Rogers,
Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren,
Whitten Woods & Speaker Keeble, 61,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Mott, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Wallace 5,

Senate Bill No 17 Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Senate Resolution No 17 To raise a joint Committee &c, Was taken up,

Mr Kennedy offered a Substitute which is as follows

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee;

That a joint select Committee of Three members, one of the Senate and two of the House be appointed whose duty it shall be to enquire how much, for what purposes & in what time the $5,000,000 appropriated by the act to the General Assembly for Military purposes, has been expended & by whom expended, and that said Committee

meet at Nashville after the adjournment of this General Assembly to investigate the same, — that they have power to send for persons & papers and make out their report by the first day of April next and file said report in the Secretary's office to be printed and laid before the next session of the General Assembly,

which was adopted in lieu, and the Resolution was adopted,

Mr Wallace entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Resolution No 9 To pay the Postage of the Members of the General Assembly,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until 11 O'clock Monday Morning,

Monday Morning Oct 14th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the chair,
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,
The Speaker presented a communication from Saml. Williams
Mr D. of Davidson in favor of a tax on dogs, accompanied by a
Sample of wool grown by him,

Reports from Committees,

Mr Somervell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported
that said Committee had examined House Resolutions Nos.
13 and 14 and found the same correctly engrossed,
Mr Martin of Shelby from the Special Committee on Redistricting
the State reported House Bill No 28 To be entitled an act to
lay off the State into Congressional districts, Which was read a
first time and passed,
Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 29,
To be entitled an act to authorize Smith and Rhea to issue
change tickets, Which was read a first time and passed,
Referred to Com on Banks,
Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 30.
To be entitled an act to create a Clerk of the Commercial Court
at Memphis, Which was read a first time and passed, and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 31,
To be entitled an act to amend the Militia Laws,
Which was read a first time and passed, and referred to the
Committee on Military Affairs,
Mr Hill introduced House Bill No 32,
To be entitled an Act to prevent the Sacrifice of property at
execution Sales, Which was read a first time and passed,
Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 33,

To be entitled an Act to protect the growth of Stock, read first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 34,

To be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the County Court of Sullivan County for the trial of Misdemeanors; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill No 35,

To be entitled an Act to amend the law in relation to retiring Sheriffs; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Cummins introduced House Bill No 36,

To be entitled an Act to authorize Tax Collectors and others Revenue Officers to receive the Treasury notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 37,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgefield Cemetery Company, read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 38,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the Memphis and Somerville Turnpike road Company; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Roads &c,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 39,

To be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Law Court of Chattanooga; read a first time and passed and referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Rayland introduced House Bill No 40,

To be entitled an Act for the benefit of persons living on or near County lines; passed on first reading, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines,

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 41,

To be entitled an Act prescribing the mode of electing Members to the Confederate Congress; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Demoss introduced House Bill No 42,

To be entitled an Act to establish the Tennessee Leather & Leather Goods Manufacturing Company; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Whitten introduced House Bill No 43,

To be entitled an Act to give further time to perfect land titles; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Public Lands,

Mr Meek offered House Resolution No 20, - Tendering the thanks of the House to the President and Directors of the Ellyfield and Kentucky R Road for furnishing Members with free tickets during the present Session,

Which lies over under the rule,

The following Message was received from the Senate, thro, Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

By order of the Senate I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives the Report of the Military and Financial Board, and the report of the Secretary of State transmitting a tabular Statement of the Census of 1860,

I am also directed to transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House, enrolled joint resolution directory to the Comptroller, and the same is herewith transmitted,

The Senate has adopted Senate Senate Resolution No 10 20 raise a joint Committee on that portion of the Governors Message in relation to the War-ters, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

On motion of Mr Meek the blank in Senate Resolution No 10, was filled with five, and the resolution was concurred in, and thereupon the Speaker appointed as the Committee

on the part of the House,
Messrs. Meek, Jones, McClelland, Estes and Gardner,.

On motion of Mr Lockhart One thousand copies each of the Report of the Military and Financial Board and of the Secty of State as to the Census of 1860 were ordered to be printed,

House Bills on 2nd Reading.

House Bills Nos 23 and 24 were taken up and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No 5 was taken up and the Bill in lieu offered by Mr Lockhart was adopted and referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 11, To regulate Compensation of Tax Collectors was read a Second time and rejected,

House Bill No 25 was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banks,

House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 3, "To change the time of holding the County Court of Shelby County was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 59

Nays 3,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Billue, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks, of Weakley, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Demas, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fleming, Gardner, Garretson, Hill, Hudgeon, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mee K, Millard, Nasely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Runkin, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Wallace Ward, Warner, White, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Carter. Fisher, and Talley,

House Bill No 9. To amend Act to abate Suits of Aliens, was taken up and

On motion of Mr Fleming was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 4 To define the duties of County Court Clerks in recording refunding bonds, was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 42

Nays 20,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Cain, Canthen, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Duncan, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming. Gardner, Garrett, Hansden, Hinds. Jernagin. Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lavery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell, Millard, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Semmerell, Walker, Ward, Warner, and Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Hill, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Massey, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Resolution No 12, Directory to the Door Keeper was passed over informally,

Mr Lockhart, entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No 17,

On motion of Mr Wallace the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock,

Tuesday Morning Oct 15th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
On motion of Mr Fleming the regular order of business was dispensed with and House Bill No 28, reported by the Special Committee on redistricting the State, was taken up and read a second time, when,

Mr Wallace moved to amend by striking "Anderson" from the 4th district and attach it to the 2d district, which he subsequently withdrew by leave of the House,

Mr Meek, offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted That the first Congressional district shall consist of the following Counties — Carter, Johnson, Washington, Sullivan, Hawkins, Hancock, Green and Cocke,

2d district, Sevier, Jefferson, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Union, Anderson, Knox, Scott, and Morgan,

3d, Blount, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn, Polk, Roane, Rhea, Meigs, and Hamilton,

Mr Lea demanded the previous question, which demand was not sustained,

Yeas 26
Nays 39,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Cummins, Demas Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garrett-son, Jernagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Nasely, Parker, Rankin, Somervell, Tucker and Ward,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Carmichael, Donaldson,

Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Heard, Hill, Hudson, Hunse, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Reed, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Thelker, Wallace, Whitten Woods, & Mr Speaker Steele,

The following message was received from the Senate, thro' Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and concurred in House Resolution № 13 providing for a Convention of the two Houses to compare the vote for Governor and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives,

The Senate has laid on the table House Resolution № 14, to provide for a Convention to elect Senators to the Congress of the Confederate States,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution № 13 to provide for the election of a Public Printer and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

Mr Carter announced the death of Lt. W. Payne the Representative elect from the County of Wayne, and asked the appointment of a Committee to draft resolutions in relation thereto,

The Speaker appointed Messrs Carter, Paine, Easley, Eubank and Robb, as said Committee,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M,

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Afternoon Session,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 28, The vote was taken upon Mr Meeks amendment and it was rejected,

Yeas 7
Nays 58,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Edwards, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Tolley, and Wallace,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel Carruthers, Cummins, Demaps, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Fowlkes, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Raglund, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,
Mr Wallace offered a Bill in lieu as follows,
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Cowties of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Hancock, Hawkins, Greene, and Cocke, shall compose the first Congressional District,
2d The Counties of Sevier, Jefferson, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Union, Anderson, Knox, Scott and Morgan, shall compose the Second Congressional District,
3d The Counties of Blount, Monroe, McMinn, Bradley, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Meigs and Hamilton, shall compose the third Congressional District,
4th The Counties of Cumberland, Marion Sequatchie,

Bledsoe, Grundy, Franklin, Fentress, Overton, Jackson, Putnam, White, Van Buren and Warren, shall compose the fourth Congressional District,

5th The counties of Macon, Smith, De Kalb, Wilson, and Davidson, shall compose the fifth Congressional district,

6th. The counties of Cannon, Coffee, Bedford, Marshall, Rutherford, and Williamson, shall compose the Sixth Congressional District,

7th The counties of Lincoln, Giles, Lawrence, Wayne, Lewis, and Maury, shall compose the Seventh Congressional District,

8th. The counties of Sumner, Robertson, Montgomery, Cheatham Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman, and Stewart, shall compose the eighth Congressional District,

9th The counties Henry, Weakley, Obion, Dyer, Gibson, and Carroll, shall compose the ninth Congressional District,

10th The counties of Hardeman, Madison, Henderson, McNairy, Hardin, Decatur, Benton, and Perry, shall compose the tenth Congressional District,

11th The counties of Fayette, Shelby, Tipton Lauderdale and Haywood shall compose the eleventh Congressional District,

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 13,

Nays 57.

Ayes voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Edwards, Fleming, Hill, Hodsden, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Patten, Randolph, Senter and Wallace,

Ayes voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cate, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Embank, Ficklen Gardner, Garner, Garrison,

House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Nicely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Wheeler, Woods, and Mr Speaker. Keeble,

The bill was then passed on its Second reading,

Mr Patton presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington County, praying the creation of a new Civil district in said County, which was referred to the Committee on Stay Laws and County Lines,

Mr Patton presented a petition from the 3d Regt of Tennessee Vols for back pay, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs made the following report,

The Committee on Military Affairs have had House Bill No 21, under consideration, and in view of the impracticability of carrying out the provisions of the bill for want of material out of which to manufacture the Oil Cloth Coats provided for in the bill, and in view of the immense cost, involving as it would, the expenditure of $43,200, Trusting to the energy and efficiency of the War Department of the Confederate States of America sustained as it is, and will be by the patriotic women of the South, The Committee has instructed me to recommend its rejection,

The Committee has also considered House Bill No 27 and has instructed me to recommend the passage of the same,

Respectfully submitted

N. C. Lockhart

Chairman,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report,

The Committee recommend the rejection of H. Bills Nr 18 and 19.

Mr Lewis from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines reported in favor of the passage of Bill Nr 40,

Mr Kennedy from the Comt on Banks reported adversely on Bills Nrs 22 and 29, and in favor of the passage of Bill 36, With an amendment,

Mr Miller from the Committee on Ways and Means reported adversely Bills Nrs 10 and 13, - and in favor of the passage of Bills Nrs 23 and 24,

Mr McClelland from the Committee on Agriculture reported a Bill in Lieu of H Bill Nr 14,

Mr Carlisle offered House Resolution Nr 21, as follows,

Whereas in the opinion of this General Assembly there is gross inequality in the Compensation of Officers and Privates in the Service of the Confederate Government, Therefore - Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that our Representatives in the next Congress of the Confederate States of America are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to reduce the pay of Commissioned Officers, and to increase the Compensation of Privates and non-Commissioned Officers, and especially that of Orderly Sergeants,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Brooks of Shelby offered House Resolution Nr 22 as follows,

Resolved that the Judiciary Committee be and they are hereby instructed to provide for brevier Terms of the Supreme Court and for only annual Terms of the Circuit Courts for the trial of Civil Cases, and Semi-annual Terms of the Circuit Courts for the trial of Criminal Causes, - And that Justices of the Peace shall be allowed to hold annual terms of their Courts for the trial of Civil Cases, That the first Term of any of said Courts for the trial of Civil Causes shall not be allowed before the first day of January 1863, And that said Committee be instructed

to report by Bill or otherwise,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Ragland, introduced House Resolution No 23 as follows,

"Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That a joint select Committee of eleven on the part of the House to be composed of one from each of the newly created Congressional districts and ——— on the part of the Senate be appointed for the purpose of nominating a Suitable person for Elector in each of the Districts as now Constituted and two for the State at large to be voted for at the approaching Presidential election to be held on the — day of November next, in order to cast the Electoral vote of the State of Tennessee for President and Vice President of the Southern Confederacy — and that they report their action at their earliest convenience,"

A motion to suspend the rules failed and the Resolution lies over,

Mr Warner offered a Resolution No 24, as follows,

"Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Secty of State be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Law Court of Chattanooga with all the Vols of Yerger's Humphreys and Swans Reports,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced H.B. No 44,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the Gayoso Savings Institution, and the Chattanooga Savings Institution,

read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Fleming introduced H.B. No 45

To be entitled an Act to amend an act to regulate the practice in the Subject of bail whilst persons charged with crime are on Trial; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rankin introduced H.B. No 46,
To be entitled an Act to authorize the rendition of Judgments pro-
Confesso in certain Cases; read a first time and passed and
referred to the Com on the Judiciary,
Mr Estes introduced H.B. No 47,
To be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of Chuckasaw City;
read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee
on Incorporations,
Mr Stone introduced H B No 48,
To be entitled an Act to protect the Public against gates
across public highways being out of repair; read a first time
and passed and referred to the Committee on Roads,
Mr Barthel introduced H B No 49,
To be entitled an Act to prevent Speculations in gold and
Silver; read a first time and passed and referred to the
Committee on Banks,
Mr Rankin from the Special Committee appointed to
inquire into the cause of the absence of certain Members
made the following report,
"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,
Your Committee to whom was referred the investigation
concerning the cause of absence of certain Members of this
House beg leave to submit the following,
The Committee have evidence sufficiently Satisfactory
to warrant them in reporting that Mr Cleveland the Member
elect from Hamilton County, and Mr Keith the Member
elect from Scott, Morgan and Fentress have both of them
gone to Kentucky, moved from feeling of sympathy
with the armies of the United States, and hatred towards
the Confederate Government of the Southern States of which
their own State is a Member,

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed — Wm R. Rankin Chrmn

Rich'd B Somerville.
John Lewis.

On motion of Mr Jones the report was rec'd and the Committee discharged,

Mr Garnett called up Senate Messages, and Senate amendment to House Resolution No 13,

Providing for a Convention to limit the vote for Governor was Concurred in,

Senate Resolution No 13

To provide for the Election of a Public Printer was taken up, and on motion of Mr Garnett Tuesday the 15th at 2½ o'clock ~~A.M.~~ was stricken out, and Thursday the 17th at 10 o'clock A.M. inserted, and the Resolution Concurred in,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned until 9½ o'clock A.M. to-morrow,

Wednesday Morning Oct 16th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Howell,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
On motion of Mr Meek the regular order of business was dispensed with, and the House took up H Bill No 28,
To redistrict the State,
Mr Carr offered the following bill in lieu,
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Counties of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Hancock, Hawkins, Greene, and Cocke, shall compose the first Congressional District,
The Counties of Campbell, Claiborne, Union, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Blount, shall compose the Second Congressional District,
The Counties of Monroe, McMinn, Meigs, Rhea, Polk, Bradley, Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie, Coffee, Bledsoe, and Grundy, shall compose the third Congressional District,
The Counties of Anderson, Roane, Cumberland, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Overton, Jackson, Putnam, White, Van Buren, and Warren shall compose the Fourth Congressional District,
The Counties of Marion, Smith, DeKalb, Wilson, Sumner and Robertson, shall compose the fifth Congressional District,
The Counties of Cannon, Bedford, Marshall, Rutherford and Lincoln, shall compose the Sixth Congressional District,
The Counties of Williamson, Giles, Lawrence, Wayne, Lewis, Maury, and Hickman, shall compose the Seventh Congressional District,
The Counties of Davidson, Montgomery, Cheatham, Dickson, Humphreys and Stewart shall compose the eighth Congressional District,
The Counties of Henry, Weakley, Obrien, Dyer, Gibson and

Carroll shall compose the ninth Congressional District,

The Counties of Hardeman, Madison, Henderson, McNairy, Hardin, Decatur, Benton, and Perry shall compose the Tenth Congressional District,

The Counties of Fayette, Shelby, Tipton, Lauderdale and Haywood shall compose the Eleventh Congressional District,

Which was rejected;

Yeas 10,

Nays 55,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carr. Morton of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Parker, Rankin, Senter, Tolley, Wallace, Ward and Warner.

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bolton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Cauthen, Cummins, Demaree, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fraser, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Morton of McMinn, Morton of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Rayburn, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Simmerville, Tucker, Walker, Whitlow, Woods, and Mr Speaker Hoobler,

The bill as reported by the Committee was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 56,

Nays 9,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bolton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carthel, Cauthen, Cummins, Demaree, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fraser, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little,

Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitlow, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carter, Edwards, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Simpson, Talley, & Wallace,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill,

Mr Jones moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Which was adopted,

Mr Meek moved to reconsider the vote tabling the motion to reconsider, which was carried, and by leave Mr Jones withdrew his motion,

The vote was then taken upon the motion to reconsider and it was rejected — And on motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the transmission of the Bill to the Senate was ordered,

Mr Warner presented the petition of William L Rogers asking the cancellation of certain State Bonds and the issuance of new ones,

Which on his motion, without being read was referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined House Bills Nos 6 and 28 and found the same correctly enrolled,

Mr Lowe from the Committee on New Counties and County lines reported adversely upon the petition of Citizens of Washington County for a new Civil District,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations made the following report on H. B. No 12,

the Committee recommend the passage of this Bill,
Mr Masely from the Committee on Public Lands, - reported favorably on S & Bill No 43,
Mr Caruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported favorably upon S & Bill's No 30 and 34, and adversely upon S B No 35, and in favor of the passage of Bill in lieu of House Bill No 5 with an amendment, and also in favor of the passage of S & B No 9 with an amendment,
Mr Morton of Shelby offered House Resolution No 25 as follows,

Whereas the State of Tennessee is now being threatened by the invading armies of the Federal Government, and our forces to resist their approach to the Capital of the State, are daily passing through this City and crowding the various thoroughfares of travel to the battle field; And Whereas the legislation of this General Assembly that is of real importance to the interests of the State can be finished at an early day, and such as is not important or pressing may be delayed until the War is over, or the invasion of the State is less imminent;
And Whereas the people of the State by the election of the Members of this body and the other branches of the Government have confided to us and to them its interests and its honor, rendering by this civil trust higher and stronger the duty to serve her interests and to guard and protect her in every way within the scope of their ability and power both Civil and Military,

1st Be it resolved That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee hasten to the completion of all legislation deemed essentially necessary, and then to form its Members into a Military Company with his Excellency Isham G Harris as Captain, Hon Ed S Cheatham as first Lieutenant and the Hon E A Keeble as second

Lieutenant, and promptly report the Company to Gen A S Johnson for such Service as may be required for the protection of the State,

2 Be it further resolved that all persons or parties now in attendance on this General Assembly for Office or place, and especially all Candidates for the Senate of the C S A. be and are hereby respectfully requested to join this Company and give the State their Military with the alacrity they exhibit in offering their Civil Services,

3 Resolved that this Company tender its Services to Gen A S Johnson for such a period as in his judgment the exegencies of the Service shall demand in protecting the State from invasion,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Kennedy offered Noise Resolution No 26 as follows,

Whereas by an act of the Confederate Congress, the Exportation of Sugar rice, Molasses Syrups, Naval Stores and Cotton yarns, is prohibited except through the Seaports of said States; And Whereas said prohibition subjects the Citizens of Kentucky, living South of the line occupied by the Confederate Army to great loss and inconvenience in procuring such articles, therefore

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Representatives in the Confederate Congress be and are hereby requested to obtain such modification of said act as will permit the exportation of Sugar, rice, Molasses, Syrups, Naval Stores and Cotton yarns to that portion of Kentucky that is, or that may be occupied by the Army of the Confederate Government, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the members of Congress from this State,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Osborne offered House Resolution No 27 as follows,

Whereas it is necessary to have a circulating medium, of which the Country is now almost entirely deprived, to enable us to prosecute with Success the War Commenced in defence of Constitutional Liberty and to adopt some means by which the Blockade of our Ports Can be stripped of its terror, if not entirely broken up. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested when elected, to procure the passage of a law by which the Government of the Confederate States may be authorized to purchase Cotton and pay for the same with Treasury Notes, which shall be made receivable for all Government dues.

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Massey offered House Resolution No 28 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Committee of three ~~upon~~ on the part of the House and ~~——~~ upon the part of the Senate be appointed to enquire at the earliest time practicable of Gen A S Johnston, Commander of the Western department the propriety of making provisions for erecting and providing Winter quarters for the Comfort of the Tenn Vols under his Command, requesting him to Communicate thro' said Joint Committee to this General Assembly, such information as he may deem proper and prudent, as will enable this body to make such appropriations as will provide for the wants and Comfort of Tennessee troops,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Wallace offered House Resolution No 29 as follows,

Whereas in view of the indebtedness of the State and the heavy taxation on the people it is our duty to retrench the expenses of the State in all its departments,

Therefore-Resolved by this House that each Member

direct Such Newspapers to be Laid on his table as he may choose and pay for the Same out of his own private means,

Lies over under the rule,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled ~~Acts~~ Joint Resolutions and the Same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, - Viz,

Joint resolution directory to the Comptroller,

Joint resolution directory to the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution directory to the Treasurer,

Joint resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to redistrict the State,

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Resolution No 13 to provide for the election of a public printer, and the Same has been Enrolled, and is herewith transmitted for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

I am directed to transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Enrolled Joint resolution to raise a Joint Committee on that portion of the Governors Message in relation to the War tax, and the Same is herewith transmitted,

Mr Cummins introduced House Bill No 50,

To be entitled an Act to construe Sec 14 of an act passed May 6. 1861,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 51,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Common School Laws,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee

on Common Schools,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 52,
To be entitled an Act to make it a Capital offense for a Slave to burn a barn, Outhouse &c, Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Brooks of Weakley introduced House Bill No 53,
to be entitled an Act for the better protection of stock on Rail Roads, Read a first time and passed,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 54,
To be entitled an Act to prohibit the Circulation of Silver Change, read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Britton introduced House Bill No 55,
To be entitled an Act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices Courts, read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 10 For the relief of Counties, Was on motion of Mr Carr passed over informally,

House Bill No 13 For the benefit of revenue Collectors Was on motion of Mr Donaldson passed over informally,

House Bill No 14 To curtail the Expenses of the State, together with the bill in lieu recommended by the Committee was,

On motion of Mr McClellund recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No 18, To amend proceedings in Criminal proceedings, Was passed over informally,

On motion of Mr Hill House Bill No 32, To prevent the sacrifice of property at Execution Sales, Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 19 To amend the Mechanics Lien Law,

Was taken up, and during the pendency of which the House adjourned until 2½ O'clock, P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 19,
Mr Robb offered the following amendment,

And be it further enacted that all ~~merchandise~~ Mechanics of every Class and name, and all journeymen and laborers, shall have a lien, for the payment of their debt debts or demands, due for labor done, on the article on which their respective work was done, or material furnished, that is to say, the tailor shall have a lien on the clothing made by him, the Shoe and Boot master shall have a lien on the boots and Shoes made by him, the blacksmith on all articles made by him, as a mechanic, the Printer shall have a lien on all books and papers printed or published by him, the laborer on farms and plantations and gardeners, shall also have a lien on all crops grown on the farms plantations or gardens, on which they labor during the time their respective work was done; it being the true intent and meaning of this Act and the act this is intended to amend to secure to all laborers a just compensation for their labor, and to put all mechanics on an equality and to do away with all privileged classes, Provided, that all journeymen Mechanics shall within ten days after the completion of their respective work give to the party for whom the work was done, notice of their intention to rely upon their lien,

And be it further enacted that the liens herein before

given shall be enforced in the same way provided in the Section of the Code this is intended to amend,

Mr Churchel offered the following amendment, in lieu of the Bill and amendment,

Strike out all after the enacting Clause and insert as follows,

That Section 1990 of the Code of Tennessee be and the same is hereby repealed,

Which was rejected,

Mr Robb by leave withdrew his amendment, and the Bill was then rejected,

Yeas 15
Nays 49,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Eubank, Hill Jarnagin, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Ruglund, Rundolph, Senter, Somerville, and Wheeler,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bridges, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Churchel, Saunders, Cummins, Demas, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hodsden, Hense, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Masely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

The Speaker presented a Memorial from Commander M. F. Maury in relation to certain State Bonds purchased by his agent subsequent to the 15th of April last, accompanied by a draft of a Bill,

On motion of Mr Rankin the House adjourned until 9½ O'clock to morrow morning,

Thursday Morning Oct 17th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
Prayer by the Rev Dr Howell,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr Martin of Shelby asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Fleming
The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,
The Senate has taken a recess of ten minutes preparatory to meeting the House of Reps in Convention to elect a Public Printer,
On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the House took a recess of 15 minutes,
At 10 O'clock the Speaker called the House to order, The Senate appeared within the bar of the House and the Hon. E. S. Cheatham, Speaker of the Senate and President of the Convention called the Convention to order and announced the business before the Convention to be the election of a Public Printer and that nominations were in order,
Mr Martin of Wilson nominated J. G. Griffith, Camp & Co
Mr Martin of Shelby nominated Baker Bell & Co,
Representatives voting for J. G. Griffith, Camp & Co, are Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Carmichael, Crumbaugh, Donaldson, Eakley, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Head, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws, Little Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Somervell, Talley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten Woods and Mr

Speaker Keeble, — 38.

Senators voting for J.D. Griffith and Co 12,

Representatives voting for Baber Bell and Co are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Hawkins, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jopling, Lee, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Sadler, Simpson, Tucker, and Wallace, — 24,

Senators voting for Baber Bell and Co — 8

Representatives voting for J.D. Griffith & Co — 38,

Senators voting for " " " 12,

Representatives voting for Baber Bell & Co 24,

Senators " " " " 8

Vote of the Convention — For J.D. Griffith & Co. 50,

For Baber Bell & Co 32,

J.D. Griffith and Company having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President, to be duly elected Public Printers for the next two years,

The business for which the Convention assembled having been finished, the President declared it adjourned Sine die, and the Senators retired from the Hall,

The Speaker again called the House to order,

The memorial of Commander M.F. Maury, presented yesterday was taken from the table and read, and thereupon

Mr Martin of Nelson introduced House Bill No 56,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of M.F. Maury, which was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined Joint Resolution to provide for a Convention of both Houses to Canvass the vote for Governor and found the same correctly Enrolled,

Also House Bills Nos 3 and 4 and found them correctly engrossed.

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bills Nos 16 and 47 with an amendment to each,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported favorably upon House Bills Nos 39 and 150.

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported adversely upon H Bill No 15, - and

On motion of Mr Rankin leave was granted him to withdraw the Bill for amendment,

Mr Hallsden offered House Resolution No 30, as follows,

Whereas it has been made known to this House that Hastings Ten Keith the Representative elected to this body by the Counties of Morgan, Scott and Fentress, and Matt. Cleveland the Representative elected to this body by the County of Hamilton, have both removed from the State of Tennessee, and that thereby Said Counties are deprived of their proper representation in this House;

And Whereas it is the opinion of this House that the people of the aforesaid Counties desire to be fully represented in the present Legislature of Tennessee,

Be it therefore resolved, That the Seats of the aforesaid Representatives elect be and the same are hereby declared vacant and the Governor of Tennessee is hereby requested to issue writs of Election to supply Said vacancies,

On motion of Mr Senter the rules were Suspended and the Resolution was adopted,

Mr Carter from the Select Committee appointed to draft resolutions in relation to the death of W. W. Payne a Member elect to this House made the following report,

Whereas the Members of the House of Representatives have heard of the death of W. W. Payne a Member elect to this

House of Representatives from the County of Wayne,
And Whereas they are further informed that Mr Pogue was a
man of great probity of character and capable of rendering
to the State valuable services in the House as the Representative
of the County of Wayne, Which will be lost by reason of his
untimely death,

Therefore resolved, That this House receives with pain
intelligence of the death of W^m Pogue Esq. Member elect
from the County of Wayne, and in token of respect to the
memory of the deceased, the members of this body be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty
days, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be
sent to the relatives of the deceased,

James M. Carter,
Chairman,

The report of the Committee and Resolutions accompanying it
were concurred in by the House,

Mr Rogers presented a memorial from Sundry Citizens of
Madison County in favor of a law for the protection of the
growth of wood, Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr Lockhart offered House Resolution Nº 31, as follows,

Whereas it is believed there are persons in the State of Tennessee
who are so lost to patriotism as to engage in Speculation
in articles necessary to the maintenance and Comfort of the Army
of the South, In many instances assuming the character of
agents to the Military Authorities, they have it is believed pur-
chased many articles from the honest and patriotic masses
at extremely low prices which they have and will turn over
to the Army at immense profit; Thus robbing the patriotic
masses of their substance, the Soldiers of articles necessary
to smooth his rugged pathway, placing the prices of
necessaries of life out of the reach of his family, and incr-

-cussing the cost of every thing purchased by the War depart-
ment. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee
That we the representatives of the people do solemnly declare
the action of such persons as wholly unworthy the name of
Tennesseans, unpatriotic, Selfish and contemptible, and we
do most earnestly advise and recommend the producing Classes
of Tennessee to give no countenance to such Speculators, Sell
them nothing, avoid them as they would a Leper or Judas
Iscariot,

On motion of Mr Rankin the rules were Suspended,

Mr Osborne moved to amend by striking out the words "avoid
them as a Leper or Judas Iscariot,"

Pending which the following Message was received from the
Senate thro' Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Senate has taken a recess of five minutes
preparatory to meeting the House of Representatives in Convention
to compare the vote for Governor,

On motion of Mr Carter the House took a recess,

At 11 O'clock, the time fixed for the meeting of the Conven-
tion the Senate appeared within the bar of the House, and
Mr Speaker Cheatham, as President of the Convention called
the Same to order and announced the business before
the Convention,

On motion of Mr Senator Jones it was ordered that
tellers, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and five on
the part of the House were appointed to count the vote for Gover-
nor. Thereupon the President appointed Messrs Jones and
Shurlock on the part of the Senate and Messrs Mallard, Jones
Dunlap, Miller & Carr, on the part of the House,

After some time spent therein,

Senator Jones one of the Tellers announced to the Convention

that there were no returns from the County of Scott and Some difficulty in relation to receiving the vote of Sequatchie County, and moved that the Convention adjourn to Thursday the 24th inst. at 2 O'clock P. M, Which motion prevailed, and the President declared the Convention adjourned,

The Speaker called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Sevier it was ordered that the Governor be informed of the action of the House declaring the Seats of Messrs Keith and Cleveland vacant,

On motion of Mr Carter the House adjourned until 2 O'clock,

Afternoon Session

The House resumed the consideration of House Resolution No 31,—

Mr Osborne withdrew his amendment,

Mr McDowell moved to refer the resolution to a Select Committee,

Mr Brooks of Jackson demanded the Previous Question, which he subsequently withdrew,

The vote was then taken on the motion to refer to a select committee, which was adopted,

Yeas 39

Nays 25

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bratton, Bunch Carthel, Cauthers, Demars, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Head, Hill Hadsden, House Jennings Jones, Lea, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Nasely, Osborne,

Patten, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Sentor, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Whitten,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Brinkley, Carr, Carter Donaldson, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Garretson, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Newton of Wilson, McClelland, Paine, Parker, Robb, Somerville, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed as such Committee McDowell, Lockhart, McClelland, Ward and Robb,

Mr Little introduced House Bill No 57,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Criminal laws of this State and to prevent extortion; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Jopling introduced House Bill No 58

To be entitled an Act to establish electoral Districts in McDowell County; read a first time and passed, & referred to the Com on New Counties and County Lines,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 59,

To be entitled an Act to increase the pay of Jailers; read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 60,

To be entitled an Act to repeal the Chancery Courts and save expense to the State; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 61,

To be entitled an Act to fix the time of holding the Regimental Musters for Cheatham County; read a first time and passed and referred the the Committee on Military affairs,

Mr Demaso presented the Reports of the Capitol Commissioners, and of the Librarian, and of the Medical Department and on his motion 100 Copies of each was ordered to be printed,

On motion of Mr Demass the Report of the Capitol Commissioners was referred to the Standing Committee on the Capitol and Capitol Grounds, with instructions to adjust their accounts,

On motion of Mr Edwards, leave of absence was granted to Mr Butler on account of severe indisposition,

On motion of Mr Senter Mr Lockhart was added to the Committee on the Capitol & Capitol Grounds,

Mr Wallace called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Resolution No 9, the vote was taken and the motion to reconsider was adopted, and thereupon

Mr Wallace offered the following Resolution in lieu,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Door Keepers of Each House are instructed to Contract with the Postmaster of the City of Nashville for the transmission of public documents and newspapers sent by the members of this Legislature to the people of the State during the present Session, and that the Same be paid out of the Contingent expenses of this Session,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment to the Resolution in lieu,

"And that the Door Keeper of each House be instructed to Keep a Separate account with each Member as to the Cost of matter transmitted by mail,

Which amendment was adopted, and the Resolution as amended was then adopted,

Yeas 33,

Nays 31,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Carruthers, Demass, Edwards, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Haddaden, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Waller, Wallace

Ward, Warner, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Carter, Cartwel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Hill, Hurse, Jarnagin, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, and Woods,

On motion of Mr Ragland leave was granted him to withdraw finally from the files House Resolution No 23 in relation to the appointment of Presidential Electors, —

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock,

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Friday Morning Oct 18th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Howell,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the call by Counties and districts for Petitions and Memorials was dispensed with for the remainder of the Session, —

On motion of Mr Woods the Report of the Medical Department was withdrawn for the purpose of obtaining the report of the Surgeon General B. W. Avent, —

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith leave of absence was granted to Mr Ward, ~

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, it was ordered that when this House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock. ~

Mr Estes presented a Memorial from R. E. Chew John Clark Wm B Rogan and E. L. Tapp, praying to be reimbursed moneys expended in provisioning and Clothing troops, and and Iron in the Cable, ~

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 12 Upon Confederate Relations, and ~

Senate Resolution No 19, to raise a joint Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives, ~

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed, Messrs Barton, and Hill on the part of the Senate on the Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller, ~

The Senate has passed on third reading ~

Senate Bill No 6, to amend Section 812 of the Code of Tennessee, and the same is herewith transmitted for the Concurrence of the House of Representatives, ~

The Speaker of the Senate has enrolled the following Enrolled joint resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Viz ~

Joint resolution to raise a joint Committee on that portion of the Governors Message in relation to the War fund,

Joint resolution to provide for a Convention of the two Houses to elect a Public Printer, ~

Joint resolution to provide for a Convention of the two

House to compare the vote for Governor,

The Senate has passed House Bill No 28 To lay off the State into Congressional Districts, and the same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

Mr Martin from the Committee on Incorporations reported adversely upon House Bills Nos 20 and 42, and in favor of the passage of S.B. No 37 with an amendment,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined House Bill No 28 and found the same correctly enrolled,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely on House Bill No 16, and in favor of the passage of S.B. No 32, with an amendment,

Mr McClelland from the Committee on Agriculture recommend the passage of a bill in lieu of S.B. No 33, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the Memorial of Citizens of Madison County,

Mr Cummins from the Committee on Internal Improvements reported favorably upon House Bill No 17,

Mr McDowell from the select Committee to whom was referred House Resolution No 31, reported in favor of the passage of the resolution with the following amendment,

"But we do not by this action intend to impugn the motives of honest traders and Speculators who by their enterprise and industry may assist in bringing the products of the Country to market, without a desire to promote their own interest at the sacrifice of that of the South,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 64,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Capt R E Chew and others, and upon first time and passed, and referred together with memorial, to the Com on Claims,

Mr Jarnagin introduced House Bill No 65,

To be entitled an act to repeal an act passed Nov 20th 1863

Chap 24, read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Dunlap introduced House Bill No 64,

To be entitled an act to make Surgeons certificates testimony; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 65,

To be entitled an act to repeal Sec 521 of the Code of Tennessee, read a first time and passed,

Mr Head introduced House Bill No 66,

To be entitled an act to Charter the Bank of Manassas; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Senate Messages,

Senate Resolution No 12, upon Confederate Relations, was on motion of Mr Lockhart referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations,

Senate Resolution No 17, To provide for a Convention to elect a State Treasurer and Comptroller of the Treasury, was taken up and Concurred in,

On motion of Mr Ellis the vote Concurring in said Resolution was reconsidered and the Resolution passed over informally,

Senate Resolution No 19, creating a joint Committee to examine the accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer was taken up and the blank filled with "three" and the resolution Concurred in,

Senate Bill No 6, To amend Sec 812 of the Code of Tennessee was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr McClelland by leave of the House presented a Memorial from the Quorum Court of Marshall County praying a change in the law organizing "The Home Guard", read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 6 Incorporating the Liberty Arms Company was taken up & read a Second time,

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment in lieu of the amendment proposed by the Committee,

"Strike out the words in the 6th Section, "Except so far as the same is hereby expressly given or incident to the Same",—

On motion of Mr Donaldson the order of business was suspended and leave given him to introduce House Resolution No 32 as follows,

Whereas the Counties of Overton, Fentress, and Jackson, are threatened with invasion by the Lincoln forces of Kentucky; therefore, Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that the Governor be authorized and requested to accept and have mustered into the Service forthwith and armed and equipped the Cavalry Company from Overton County known as the Brown Rangers,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the rules were suspended Mr Miller moved to refer the Res to the Committee on Military affairs, Which motion was lost,

The Resolution was then adopted without a division, and On motion of Mr Donaldson the transmission to the Senate was ordered,

Mr Meek moved to Suspend the rules & take up Resolution No 31, Which motion was rejected,

On motion of Mr Corlew leave of absence was granted to Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, McClelland and Laws,

On motion of Mr Carr, leave of absence was granted to Mr Cummins,

On motion of Mr Woods leave of absence was granted to Mr Lockhart, and for himself,

On motion of Mr Senter the House adjourned,

Monday Morning Oct 21st 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Mr Donaldson moved a call of the House;
The roll was called and the ~~names~~ the following Members
failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Brooks of Wrankley, Butler, Carr, Carruthers,
Cummins Demass, Dibrell, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Floyd,
Garner, Garretson, Hill, Hause, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws,
Lockhart, McClelland, Miller, Osborne, Rayland, Robb,
Rogers, Somervell, Ward, and Woods, — 28,
There being no quorum present, On motion of Mr Martin
of Shelby the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.,

Afternoon Session,

A call of the House was ordered, the roll was called
and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Bratton, Brooks of Wrankley, Bunch, Butler, Carr,
Carruthers, Cummins, Demass, Dibrell, Donaldson, Ellis,
Estes, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Head, Hill, Houseden, Hause,
Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Matthews,
McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Miller, Massey,
Parsley, Pallin, Rogers, Sampson, Somervell, Ward and
Woods,
There being no quorum present,
Mr Carter moved to send the Door Keeper for absentees,

Which was ordered, but,
Messrs. Bunch Carruthers, Donaldson, Shaw, Matthews, Moss,
Mosely, Parker, and others appearing in the House, and it being
announced that there was a Quorum present all further proceed-
ings under the Call were dispensed with,

The Journal of Friday last was read and approved,

The Speaker announced as the Committee on the part of the House to
examine the accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer to be,
Messrs. Kennedy, Easley, and Martin of McDowell,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills
reported that the Committee had examined House Resolution No
32 and found the Same correctly engrossed,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary made the
following report;

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred so much
of the Governors Message as relates to frauds, Speculations, and
Monopolies respectfully Submit the following report,

The evils which have so justly aroused the indignation of the
Country are divisible into two classes. First, the buying up of
Commodities under the false pretense of doing so for the use of
the government or its Soldiers, People are thereby induced to
part with articles that they would not part with at all for any
other purpose, or they demand a Smaller price than they would
take from any one who was purchasing for purposes of his own,
To Suppress this evil the Committee Submit a bill entitled an
bill to Suppress buying under false pretenses,

Secondly the buying up of Commodities without any false
pretenses, but with intent to produce a Scarcity in the market
and to enable the purchaser to Secure to himself exorbitant
prices by reason of the monopoly, he has effected,

The Committee find it very difficult to frame a law
which will check this evil, without interfering with the freedom
of legitimate trade, They have undertaken to accomplish

the object by a bill which they submit, to the House entitled a bill to Suppress monopolies,

The line drawn by this bill between legitimate and unlawful Speculation is this, Where the intent in purchasing Commodities is to produce a Scarcity in the General Market and thereby enhance the price, it is denounced as unlawful,

But where a man buys Commodities in the expectation that there will be a scarcity or an increased demand and consequently an increased price, but at the same time he does not buy with intent to produce the scarcity he anticipates this is legitimate trade,

The legitimate trader does not buy with the intent to produce a Scarcity in the general market although that result may to some extent result from his act,

The unlawful Speculator intends to produce that result and will in general accumulate the article in his own hands, withholding it from the market until he has obtained a complete monopoly, and then extorting extravagant prices from the necessities of the government or the people,

Both these bills are expressly limited in their operation to the continuance of the War, In times of peace all such evils will correct themselves, Competition and the laws of demand and Supply will operate as Sufficient Corrections,

But the exigencies of the War would Seem to demand Some attempt at Correction. And therefore the Committee respectfully Submit the accompanying bills as War measures,

A. Caruthers, Chairman,

Mr Caruthers from the Same Committee reported adversely upon House Bills Nos 60, 63 and 64; and in favor of the passage of House Bill No 55, after striking out the words "Or Public roads" in Sec 1, — and in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 6.

House Bill No 67, To be entitled an Act to Suppress monopolies,

reported from the Judiciary Committee was read a first time and passed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby it was ordered that seventy five copies of each of the Bills reported by the Judiciary Committee be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Jones presented the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of Nashville, David C Love Pres't, J.P. Heiskell Sec'y- in relation to extortions practiced upon the government and people, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 68,

To be entitled an act to provide nurses for sick Soldiers, which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population,

Mr Martin of Wilson introduced House Bill No 69,

To be entitled an Act to fix the Compensation of Members of the General Assembly; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Little introduced HB No 70,

To be entitled an Act to relieve debtors and Secure creditors; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Barthel introduced House Bill No 71,

To be entitled an Act to regulate Tax Sales; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Gervis Ritrell Representative elect from the County of White appeared and the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States and of the State of Tennessee was administered to him by Josiah Ferris, One of the Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, and he took his Seat,

The following message was received from the Senate this Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled

Act to lay off the State into Congressional Districts and the Same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has rejected House Bill No 3 to allow the County Court of Shelby County to be held in Memphis and the Same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No 18 to declare vacant the Seats of Senators and Representatives in certain Contingencies, and the Same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

I am directed to transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives enrolled joint resolutions, directed to the Doorkeeper and the Same is herewith transmitted,

The Senate has passed on third reading
Senate Bill No 28 To give further time to perfect land titles, and Senate Bill No 10 To amend Secs. 916, 926, 928, 929 and 931, of the Code of Tennessee, and the Same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives a Petition from Citizens of Monroe County praying the passage of a dog-law; also a Petition from Sundry Citizens of Roane County asking to be attached to Monroe County and the Same are herewith transmitted,

The Senate has Concurred in
House Resolution No 32, To authorize the Governor to accept and Arm a Cavalry Company from Overton County and the Same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

On motion of Mr Waller the Petition of Citizens of Monroe County transmitted from the Senate was referred to the Committee on Agriculture — and the Petition of Citizens of Roane County was referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson Leave of absence was granted to Mr Garner,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 46,

To charter the Liberty Arms Company, and the amendment offered by Mr Ellis was adopted in lieu of the amendment of the Committee,

Yeas 35,
Nays 15,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carriger, Carruthers, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Embank, Fisher Gardner, Hawkins, Head, Hodsden, House, Jennings, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McDonald, Mallard, Nunely, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Sinter, Talley, Tucker, Warner, and Whitlow,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Britton, Carter, Demoss, Dunnavan, Easley, Jones, Kennedy, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Meek, Paine, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

The amendment of Mr Ellis was then adopted,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted that the Clause in the Sixth Section giving the Company the power to issue notes, is not intended to allow said Company, to issue engraved, lithographed or printed notes, but they are hereby expressly prohibited from issuing such notes",

Which was adopted without a division,

Mr Warner offered the following amendment,

Which was adopted,

"Be it further enacted that E. B. Marsh, W. D. Fullen, Jno. L. Irwin, W. A. Moore and T. J. Lattimer and their associates and Successors, be and they are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate in the City of Chattanooga, by the name and Style of "The Covenant Arms Company", with the same powers privileges and provisions, and subject to the same restrictions Conferred upon the Liberty Arms Co as above",

On motion of Mr Osborne the Bill was further amended by
Striking out of the 1st Sec the name of Thos. J Kelly,
Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,
Which was adopted,
"Be it further enacted that this Act take effect from and
after its passage,
The Bill as amended was then passed on its 2d reading,

Yeas 42,
Nays 9.

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Carothers,
Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank,
Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Head, Hicks, Jamerson, Jones, Kenn-
edy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Smith, McCallum, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley,
Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Talley,
Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitlow, and Mr Speaker Keeble,
Rep voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bolton, Goldsden, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Meek,
Patton, Randolph, Simpson, & Wallace,

House Bill No 5. for the relief of revenue Collectors,
Was taken up, and the report of the Committee on the Judic-
iary, striking out 2d Section of the Bill was concurred in,
Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,
Which was rejected,
"The revenue Collectors be allowed one per cent on the
amount Collected by ~~them~~, him,"
On motion leave was granted Mr Brooks of Jackson to
withdraw the Bill for amendment,
House Bill No 10, For the relief of Counties, was passed over
informally,
~~House Bill No 12, To amend the Charter of Sevanee and~~
~~Sewanee Turnpike Companies, Was read a Second time & passed,~~

The following Message was received from the Senate this Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and concurred in House Resolution No 14, to provide for a Convention to elect Senators and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for further action,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

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Tuesday Morning Oct 22d 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Steele in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined,

Joint resolution No 32 To authorize the Governor to accept a Cavalry Company from Overton County, and found the Same correctly enrolled,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Committee on Confederate Relations made the following report upon Senate Resolution No 12,

The Committee on Confederate Relations to whom was referred Senate Resolution No 12, have had the Same under consideration and instructed me to report,

The object of the resolution is to ask the Confederate Congress to so modify or amend the Sequestration Act as to give time on the debts sequestered by the act, The preamble preceding said resolution assumes the law to be that the ~~account~~ moment a debt is sequestered it is due and must at once be paid,

If this were so then the passage of the resolution would be right and proper. but if the object sought to be attained is already provided for in the Sequestration law itself then the passage of the resolution is unnecessary legislation, Or if not already provided for directly, if the remedy is placed by the law in the State Legislatures, then the resolutions are unnecessary,

Sec 6 of the Sequestration act says, That it shall be the duty of the several Receivers aforesaid to take the possession, custody and management of all lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits of each and every alien enemy within the Section for which he acts, and to this end he is empowered, and required whenever necessary for accomplishing the purposes of this Act, to sue for and recover the same in the name of the said Confederate States, allowing in the recovery of credits such delays as may have been or may be prescribed in any states as to the collection of debts therein during the war,

This in the opinion of your Committee is as far as Congress can or ought to go,

It is an acknowledgment of the right of each State to control and prescribe the time for the collection of debts within its own limits,

It may be argued as this is a law of the Confederate States Government, therefore it ought to be general in its application mode, manner and time of collection in all the States,

The law has very properly and wisely left the people of each State to be the judge of the time when their own citizens will be most able to pay, and through their own several Legislatures can

provide such relief by delay as the case may demand, for
these and reasons that might be suggested if necessary
Your Committee do not think the passage of the resolution at
all necessary and therefore recommend it rejection,

All of which is respectfully Submitted,

Jno Martin Chairman Com
on Confederate Relations,

Mr Wallace offered House Resolution No 33, tendering the
thanks of the House to the Nashville and Chattanooga R Road
for free tickets for the Members and Officers, —

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the rules were suspended
and the resolution adopted.

Mr Carr introduced House Bill No 72,
To be entitled an act to Amend process in certain Cases; read
a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary,

Mr Somerville introduced House Bill No 73,
To be entitled an Act to amend the Tchelling laws; read a
first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Tchelling
and Tchelling Houses,

Mr Martin of Wilson introduced House Bill No 74,
To be entitled an act to amend an act passed 1 July 1861, Chap
25th; passed on first reading, and was referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means,

Mr Millard introduced House Bill No 75,
To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Jonesborough Savings
Institute; read a first time and passed and referred to the
Com on Incorporations,

Mr Barthel introduced House Bill No 76,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of the Speaker; read a first
time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Senate Bill No 10, To amend Sections 916, 926, 928, 929,
and 931, of the Code of Tennessee; Was read a first time

and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 18, To declare vacant the Seats of Senators and Representatives in certain Contingencies; read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Elections,

Senate Bill No 23, to give further time to perfect land titles; read a first time & passed,

Senate Bill No 6, to amend Sec 812 of the Code of Tennessee, was read a second time and passed

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House concurred in Senate amendment to House Resolution No 14. providing for a Convention of the two Houses to elect Senators,

House Resolutions lying over under the rule were taken up, and House Resolution No 12 directing to the Door Keeper was adopted,

House Resolution No 24 To furnish the Law Court of Chattanooga with certain ~~Insurance~~ Reports was taken up and read; and

Mr Estes offered the following amendment:

Which was rejected,

Be it further resolved that a full Set of Said Reports, or as many as can be obtained be furnished to the Common Law and Chancery Court of the City of Memphis,

The resolution was then rejected, without a division,

A Resolution No 22 to instruct the Judiciary Committee, was passed over informally,

House Resolution No 21, Instructing our Senators &c, was taken up, and Mr Carr, proposed the following amendment, Strike out the words Commissioner officers and that of

Which was rejected,

Yeas	23,
Nays	38,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carr, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Gardner, Hankins, Head, House, Jarnagin, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Maxey, Rayburn, Rankin, Sinnerell,

Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers,
Cobrell, Donaldson, Eads, Embank, Fisher, Fleming, Hale,
Hallsden, Jabling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Little, Lowry, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDon-
ell, Meek, Mellard, Miller Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton,
Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Wallace and Woods,
Mr Maxey proposed the following amendment,
"Strike out all after the words instructed, and insert "to their
best efforts to reduce the disproportion between the pay of
Commissioned Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and privates,
On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the resolution and
pending amendment were referred to the Committee on Military
affairs,
House Resolution No 25, To organize the Legislature into
a Military Company, was taken up and read, and
Mr Rogland offered the following Resolution in lieu,
Resolved by the House of Representatives that leave of absence
be granted to the Senior Representative from Shelby, John Martin,
during his pleasure, in order that said Martin may forthwith
report himself at the head quarters of Gen A.S. Johnson, that the
Confederate Government may have the benefit of his eminent skill
any talents in this the most gloomy period of our existence as
a nation,
Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment to the
Amendment,
Strike out all after the resolve, and insert,
"This Legislature hasten to complete the ~~Legislation~~ legitimate
business of legislation and that each member who may feel
able and willing to do so be requested to join the Confederate
Army,"
Mr McClelland offered the following amendment,

Strike out all after the word completion of all ~~Legislation~~ legislation necessary",

Mr McCallum offered the following amendment,

Strike out the clause which pursports to tender the services of the proposed Company to Gen A.S. Johnson, and insert one offering the services of the Company to Gov Harris for the defence of the State, and to be called the "Old Guard", and that the Members of said Company be required to arm and equip themselves in the most approved manner, and they be ready upon notice to march to the Orders of the Gov,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Resolution and amendments were laid on the table,

Ayes 48,
Nays 12,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Clemmons, Debrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Hawkins, Head, Hill, House, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Pattin, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sentelle, Somerwell, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Payne, Senter, and Walker,

House Resolution No 26, In structions &c, was read, and on motion of
Mr Kennedy was amended by the addition of the words "Rawlins" to the articles enumerated,

~~Mr Miller moved to lay the resolution on the table,~~

~~Which motion failed,~~

The resolution was then adopted without a division,
On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

House Resolution No 27 Instructing our Senators in relation to the Currency, Was Taken up, and read, and on his motion leave was granted Mr Osborne to withdraw it for amendment,

House Resolution No 28 To provide for Texas Volunteers Was Taken up read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Resolution No 29 To provide Members with Newspapers, Was read,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson was laid on the table,

House Resolution No 31. To express the Sense of the General Assembly upon Speculations upon the necessities of the Country, Was read and passed over informally,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby Senate Resolution No 12 upon Confederate Relations, Was Taken up, read, and Concurred in,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 10. For the relief of Counties, Was On motion of Mr Carr, passed over informally,

House Bill No 13 for the benefit of revenue Collectors was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 17 To amend an act to clean out the drift

from the mouth of Forked Deer River,
Was read a second time and passed,
House Bill No 18 To amend the proceedings in Criminal Cases, Was
On motion of Mr Ragland passed over informally,
House Bill No 20 To charter the Memphis Southern Steamboat-
men Association, Was
On motion of Mr Estes made the special order for next
Wednesday Week the 30th inst,
House Bill No 21 to provide for the Comfort of the Soldiers,
Was On motion of Mr Donaldson, passed over informally,
House Bill No 22, to authorize the Broad Street Bridge Company
to issue Change tickets, Was read, and
On motion of Mr Demas Leave was granted him to withdraw
it for amendment,
House Bill No 23 to amend Sec 553 of the Code of Tennessee,
Was read a Second time and passed,
House Bill No 24 to Suspend Certain Sec's of the Code,
Was on motion of Mr Mallard referred to the Committee on
Agriculture,
House Bill No 27 to repeal Sec 4.75 of the Code, Was
read a second time and passed,
House Bill No 29 to authorize Smith and Rhea to issue
change tickets, Was by leave of the House withdrawn for amend-
ment by Mr Jones,
House Bill No 30 Creating a Clerk of the Criminal Court of
Memphis, Was read a second time & passed,
House Bill No 33, to protect and Secure the growth of Wool,
Was taken up and read, together with the Bills in lieu heretofore
reported by the Com on Agriculture,
Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendments,
That no butcher or other person shall kill or slaughter sheep for
the use of the table, or for any other purpose, any person violat-
ing this section shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each

and every offense, This section to be in force during the pending War.

Mr Somervell proposed the following amendment,
"$250 be substituted for $5, and two dogs in the place of one; and it be made a misdemeanor for any owner of slaves to permit his slaves to own or keep dogs, and dogs be declared property".

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,
"Be it further enacted that from and after the passage of this act all bachelors and widowers of this State shall pay a tax at least equal to the tax imposed upon dogs, and that the money arising under the provisions of this Act shall be exclusively applied for the benefit of all Ladies offering themselves as Candidates for matrimony".

On motion of Mr Wallace the House adjourned until 9½ O'clock, to morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning Oct 23d 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Spencer Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Whitten,
The Journal of yesterday was read and adhered,

Mr Matthews presented a Memorial from the County Court of Blount Co praying relief for Spencer Henry tax Collector, from Collecting RR tax,-read and laid on the table,

Mr Laws from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 58, and adversely upon the Memorial of Citizens of Roane County praying to be attached to Monroe County,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 69, to increase the pay of Jailors,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 45, to regulate the practice upon the subject of bail in certain Cases, and adversely upon House Bill No 72, to quash Juries in certain Cases, and in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 10 repealing Certain Secs of the Code, with an amendment,

Mr McClellan from the Committee on Agriculture asked that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the Memorial of Citizens of Monroe County in favor of a dog law,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House Resolution No 14 to provide for a Convention to elect Senators, and the Same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No 7, To reduce the penalties against soldiers for the use of bowie knives and other weapons, and

Senate Bill No 14, Prescribing the oath to be taken by attorneys and others, and the same are herewith transmitted for the consideration of the House of Representatives,

I am directed to transmit for the seignature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives an enrolled joint resolution to raise a joint select committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller and the same is herewith transmitted,

The Speaker of the Senate has seignen enrolled Joint Resolution Authorizing and requesting the Governor to accept and arm a Cavalry Company from Overton County, and the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has also passed on third reading, Senate Bill No 19, Entitled an act for the relief of the Cumberland Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Co, and the same is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the House of Representatives,

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 33, To protect and secure the growth of wool,

Mr Woods demanded the previous question, which demand was not sustained,

Mr Gardner moved to lay the Bill and amendments on the table,

Which motion prevailed,

Mr McCallum offered House Resolution No 34, tendering the thanks of the House to the Nashville and Decatur R R Co for free tickets for the present Session,

On motion of Mr Carter the rules were suspended and the Resolution was adopted,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 77,
To be entitled an Act more effectually to defend the State,
read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on
Military Affairs,

Mr Gardner introduced House Bill No 78.
To be entitled an Act to repeal Sec 622 of the Code of Tennessee
read a first time and passed,

Mr Somervell introduced House Bill No 79.
To be entitled an Act to amend Sec 2069 of the Code; read
a first time and passed,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 80,
To be entitled an Act to meet the deficiency in the revenue of
Montgomery County; read a first time and passed,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 81,
To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Nashville Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church South; read a first time and
passed, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 82,
To be entitled an Act to repeal portions of the Statute Laws,
read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 83,
To be entitled an Act to amend the Tobacco Inspection
Laws; read a first time and passed and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 84
To be entitled an Act to authorize Guardians to invest the
profits of their Wards estates in Confederate States Bonds;
read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary,

Mr Osborne moved that 75 copies of the Bills be printed
for the use of the House, which failed,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 85,

To be entitled an Act the better to effect the objects of the Act entitled an Act to prevent the adulteration of Spirituous liquors in this State; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 86,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of Tennessee; read a first time, and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered House Resolution No 35, as follows,

Resolved that the rules governing the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee be so amended that any member may by the permission with draw any bill or Resolution for amendment & shall return the same to the Clerk of said House within twenty four hours,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Carter offered House Resolution No 36 as follows,

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the County of Wayne by the death of Lt Wm Pogue, member elect,

Therefore be it Resolved that the Governor is hereby requested to issue his order for an election in said County to fill said vacancy,

On motion of Mr Carter the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted,

Mr Millard offered House Resolution No 37 as follows,

Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as recommends the passage of a law to furnish Tennessee Volunteers with clothing, and for the better and safer transportation of Articles of clothing &c contributed by friends of Volunteers in service shall be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that they be instructed to report by Bill or otherwise at as early a day as practicable,

Lies over under the rule,

Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 7 to repeal the penalties against Soldiers for the use of Bowie Knives & other Weapons, was read a first time and to

passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 14, prescribing the oath to be taken by Attorneys and Others; Was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 19, For the relief of the Cincinnati & Cumberland Gap R.R. Co; Was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

— Senate Bills on 2d Reading,

Senate Bill No 23, to give further time to perfect land titles, Was read a second time and passed,

— Senate Bills on 3d Reading,

Senate Bill No 6, to amend Sec 812 of the Code of Tennessee, Was read a third time and passed,

Ayes 55,

Nays 00,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cartwell, Caruthers, Demaree, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Settle, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Rogers, Simpson, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitson, Wood, and Mr Shaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby it was ordered that the bill be transmitted to the Senate,

— House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 34 to change the time of holding the County Court of Hunt County for the trial of misdemeanors, Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 35, to amend the law in relation to ~~retiring~~ retiring Sheriffs, Was on motion of Mr Estes passed over informally,

House Bill No 36, to authorize Tax Collectors and other revenue officers to take the Treasury notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes; was taken up, and the amendment heretofore recommended by the Committee on Banks was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 39, to extend the Jurisdiction of the Lieutenant of Chattanooga; was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 37, to incorporate the Edgefield Cemetery Company was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Incorporations Concurred in, and the Bill as amended was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 40, for the benefit of persons living on or near County lines, was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 42 to establish the Tennessee Leather and Leather Goods Manufacturing Company, was read a second time and ~~passed~~ rejected,

House Bill No 43, to give further time to perfect land titles, was on motion of Mr Little passed over informally,

House Bill No 44 to amend the Charter of the Gayoso Savings Institute, and the Chattanooga Savings Institute, was taken up, and pending which,

On motion of Mr Lewis the House adjourned until 2½ O'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 44 — Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted that said Company shall mortgage

to the State of Tennessee real estate double in amount assessed by said Bank Company,

Mr Lockhart moved to lay the Bill and amendment on the table,

Which motion was adopted,

Yeas 58

Nays 8,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bates, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carter, Cartlett, Caruthers, Clemmins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Head, Hill, Holladen, Hose, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Midland, Miller, Masely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Sampson, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whiten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Steele,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Jones, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Osborne, Senter, and Warner,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the vote transmitting Senate Bill No 6 to the Senate was reconsidered, and on his further motion the vote passing said Bill on 3d reading, was reconsidered, and thereupon,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

Sec 2 That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Which amendment was adopted, and the Bill as amended was then passed on its 3d reading,

Yeas 60

Nays 1, 6

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bates, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley Bunch,

Carr, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Demuss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Head, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Pace, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whidden, Wood, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Rep voting in the negative, — Mr Fleming, —

House Bill No 46 to authorize the rendition of Judgements pro-confesso in certain cases, — was read a second time and rejected,

House Bill No 47 to amend the Charter of Chickasaw City was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the Committee on Incorporations was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a Second time and passed,

House Bill No 50 To construe Sec 14 of an Act passed May 6th 1861, was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 52 to make it a Capital offense for a Slave to burn a barn &c, was taken up & the amendment of the Committee adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a Second time and passed,

House Bill No 53 for the better protection of stock on Rail Roads, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 53 to increase the Jurisdiction of Justices Courts, was taken up, & the amendment of the Judiciary Committee was adopted & the Bill as amended was read a Second time and passed,

House Bill No 57 To amend the Criminal laws & to prevent & torture, was taken up, and the Bill in lieu reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was adopted, and the Bill

passed on its second reading,

House Bill No 60 to repeal the Chancery Courts &c, was read a second time and rejected,

Ayes 15
Nays 49.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Easley, Embaugh, Garrettson, Head, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Miller, Rayburn, Rundolph, Rogers, Tucker, Wallace, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Commins, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Hodsden, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lellis, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Murdock, Nelson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Somervell, Talley, Walker, Warner, White, and Mr Speaker Webb,

House Bill No 63, to repeal an act passed Dec, 2nd 1803 Chap 24, was passed over informally,

House Bill No 64, to make Surveyors Certificates testimony, was read a second time and rejected,

House Bill No 65 to repeal Sec 521 of the Code, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 67 to suppress monopolies, was twice read and

read,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment, to the 1st Sec,

Provided that the Legislature shall appoint an agent for each County in the State to determine whether any person purchasing live stock, or any other commodity whatever is doing the same with the view and intent to produce a scarcity of

the Scene in the market, so that by reason of such scarcity he may obtain a higher price therefor;

Pending which, On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock,

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Thursday Morning Oct 24th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Mr Campbell,

The Journal of Yesterday was read and approved,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No 6, To amend Sec 812 of the Code of Tennessee and the same has been enrolled and is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims, reported that the Committee had directed him to report a bill for the relief of Wm L Rogers, and a bill in lieu of H Bill No 56 for the relief of M. F. Maury, Which bill in lieu is as follows,

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Comptroller of the State be & he is hereby authorized to pay to M. F. Maury the interest as the same may fall due on the Bonds of the State of Tennessee to wit, Nos 1062, 1362, 1630, 843, 5773, 5721, 2290, 1420, 398, 245 of One Thousand dollars each, being two in number, which bonds are said to be now in the State of Delaware and beyond the control of the said Maury.

Sec 2 Be it further enacted that the said Maury shall execute his bond with approved security payable to the State of Tennessee in double the amount of the said interest on said bonds conditioned to save harmless the State and indemnify against all loss in the event the original Bonds or Coupons should be presented for payment, or payment thereon made, but to be void if the same should never be presented, or in case the original should be delivered up and Cancelled,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted that when the said Maury shall make satisfactory proof by oath or otherwise that he is the bona-fide owner of the Bonds of the numbers as above given, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to issue his warrant for the payment of said interest,

Sec 4, Be it enacted that this bill take effect from and after its passage,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined Enrolled resolutions requesting the Governor to issue writs of election to fill the vacancy from Wayne County caused by the death of W. W. Payne and that the same was correctly Enrolled,

Mr Carthel from the Committee on Elections reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 18 to declare vacant the seats of Senators and Representatives in certain contingencies,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 67, to suppress monopolies,

On motion of Mr Maxey the Bills and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr McDowell in behalf of Leon on Claims introduced House Bill No 87, To be entitled an Act for the relief of Wm L Rogers read a first time and passed,

Mr Dunlap introduced House Bill No 88,

To be entitled an Act to exempt one negro to heads of families; was read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Robb introduced House Bill No 89,

To be entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to compromise the debt against F. & M. Bk. Burton; read a first time & passed, and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 90,

To be entitled an Act to repeal so much of the Code as fixes the rate of taxation for County purposes; was read first time, and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Act and Joint Resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, — viz —

An act to amend Section 812 of the Code of Tennessee,

Joint resolution to provide for the election of Senators to the Confederate Congress,

Joint resolution directing to the Door-Keeper,

Joint resolution to appoint a joint select Committee to examine the accounts of the Comptroller & Treasurer,

The Senate has passed on third reading,

Senate Bill No 12, To provide for the payment of Colonels and other Contingent expenses of administrative services of the Provisional Army of Tennessee, and the same is herewith transmitted to the

House of Representatives for their action,

The Senate has passed on third reading

House Bill No 6, To amend an Act passed June 25th 1861 to amend an Act to raise and equip a provisional force and for other purposes, passed May 6th 1861, and the same is herewith returned for enrolment,

Mr Ellis offered House Resolution No 38, as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That having full confidence in the justice of our cause, in this time of peril to our country, we shall ever invoke the guidance and protection of Him in whose hands are the destinies of all Nations, That in view of the momentous interests involved in the struggle now going on between the United States and the Confederate States, we believe the success of our cause to be vital to every freeman of Tennessee That while Civil War in its mildest form is a calamity to be lamented by all good men, yet we would say and that form of Civil War in which neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, and members of the same Community or State are brought into hostile collision as a calamity - far more disastrous to our people, That the people of Tennessee regardless of geographical divisions have a common interest involved in and a common destiny dependent upon the great issue of Arms now pending, and that therefore motives of patriotism and their highest interest alike demand of the people of Tennessee their firm and united efforts in support of the Confederate Government; believing as we do, that in the most perfect harmony will be found the surest guarantee for present safety and future success, And that any one who moves in this hour of danger to the Country in violation of that potential voice which has been spoken by the people of Tennessee, attempts to get up dissensions & internal strife, and thereby insidiously seeks to draw any portion of the people into the clutches of the Lincoln despotism, should be regarded as a traitor, and avoided

as an enemy who would sacrifice our best interests upon the
Alter of his unholy Ambition,

We would therefore earnestly appeal to our respective Constituencies throughout the State to discard minor differences of opinion which may have existed in reference to the Old Political Parties, or touching the great revolution through which we are passing, and for the future stand as one man in support of the Confederate Government, and against our Common enemy, who in violation of the sacred right of Self-government, would, if possible subjugate our people and desolate our homes,

Resolved further, That to make sure our defense against the invading foe, large Armies in the front of our government, are indispensable, and while our ports are blockaded, we must depend upon the Agricultural resources of the Confederate States for subsisting both the people & Army of the Confederacy,

In our opinion therefore it becomes equally the patriotic duty and the best interests of those who do not engage in the Military service of the Country to use their best exertions to provide for the ensuing year more than an Ordinary quantity of provisions, — and to that end we would call the attention of our respective Constituencies throughout the State, and especially those who may be engaged in Agricultural pursuits, to the importance of seeding a sufficient quantity of their arable lands to provide an abundant harvest for the ensuing year to supply the wants of the Country, — And we would also call their attention to the importance of securing an increased quantity of live stock, particularly Cattle hogs & Sheep, the two former of which are so essential for subsistence and the latter for comfortably clothing our gallant troops,

Which lies over under the rule,

Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 12. To provide for the payment of Clerks &c

in the Navy Dept. of the Provisional Army; was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Senate Bills on 3d Reading,

Senate Bill No 23. to give further time to perfect land titles; was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 61

Nays 2,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carr, Carlisle, Carruthers, Cummins, Demas, Dobbell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Head, Hill, Housden, Howell, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rawlins, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Wheeler, Woods, & Mr Speaker Neal,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Lockhart and Martin of Wilson,

On motion of Mr the House adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M,

Afternoon Session

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker;

The Senate is ready to meet the House of Reps

in Convention pursuant to adjournment to complete the comparsion of the vote for Governor,

The Senate appeared in the Hall of Representatives, and Mr Speaker Cheatham, President of the Convention called the Convention to order and directed the Tellers heretofore appointed to continue the Comparison of the vote for Governor,

On motion of Senator Spurlock the Convention adjourned to Tuesday the 29th inst 10 o'clock A.M, and on his further motion the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock,

Convention to elect Confederate States Senators,

At 2 o'clock P.M. Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order and announced the business before the Convention to be the election of Senators to the Congress of the Confederate States,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that but one Senator be elected at a time,

Mr Senator Bumpass moved that one Senator be elected from each of the old political parties,

Mr Senator Barton the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr Bumpass,

That we will now go into the election of one Senator, and on the first ballotings we will nominate no man. nor vote for any who has not heretofore acted with the old Democratic Party,

Mr Bumpass withdrew his resolution,

Mr Senator Spurlock renewed the resolution,

Mr Senator Maxwell moved to strike out all the words "vote for", Which amendment was agreed to by Mr Spurlock,

Mr Mees moved to lay the Resolution of Mr Spurlock on the table,

Which motion was rejected,

Ayes voting in the affirmative are

Messrs Barton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carthel Clemens Morrell, Ellis, Fleming, Hawkins, Hodsden, House, Jones, Lea Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Smith, Minor two

of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Sentell, Simpson, Wallace, Ware, Warner and Whitten, 30,

Senators voting in the affirmative 6,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Moriley, Bunch, Carr, Clements, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Head, Hill, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Woods, and the Speaker Nicholson, — 38,

Senators voting in the negative — 16,

Whole of the Convention

Reps voting in the affirmative — 30

Senators " " 6, — Yeas 36,

Reps voting in the negative . 38

Senators " " " 16 — Nays 54

Mr Fleming offered the following resolution in lieu,

Be it resolved that this Convention do now proceed to the election of Two Senators to represent the State of Tennessee in the Congress of the Confederate States,

In said Election each member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to cast two votes, though not for the same individual, and said election shall proceed until one of the gentlemen voted for shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon said Candidate shall be declared elected,

Thereafter the election shall proceed until another gentleman voted for shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, each member being entitled to one vote,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the resolution was laid on the table,

Yeas 48

Nays 21,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Pearsall, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Cummins,
Demaso, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank,
Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hill, Jurnagin,
Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin
of McMinn, Martin of Perkins, McCallum, McClelland,
Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers,
Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren,
Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Reeve, - 48;
Senators voting in the affirmative - 17,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Edwards, Ellis,
Fleming, Hawkins, Hadsden, House, Lea, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Nunnely, Patton,
Randolph, Senter, Simpson, and Wallace, 21,
Senators voting in the negative - 5,
Vote of the Convention,
Representatives voting in the affirmative 48,
Senators " " " 17
65
Representatives voting in the negative 21
Senators " " " 5
26,
Mr Shurlocks amendment was then adopted,
Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carr, Cummins, Duncan-
son, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner,
Garretson, Head, Hill, Jurnagin, Jopling, Lewis, Little, Lock-
hart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, McCallum, McClelland,
Millard, Nunely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers,
Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Woods, and Mr Sheasley
Keeble, - 37,
Senators voting in the affirmative 16,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carchel, Clemens,
Deberell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Hawkins, Hodsden, House,
Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Mar-
tin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton,
Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Wallace, Ward, Warner,
and Whitten, — 31,

Senators voting in the negative 5,

Vote of the Convention,
Reps - voting in the affirmative 37,
Senators " " " 16
53,

Reps voting in the negative — 31,
Senators " " " 5
36,

The resolution was then adopted, in

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carr, Cummins, Dunca-
son, Easley, Estes, Edwards, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garretson,
Heed, Hill, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery,
Martin of McMinn, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Moody,
Quinn, Parker, Pugland, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Talley,
Tucker, Walker, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble, 37,
Senators voting in the affirmative — 16,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carchel,
Clemens, Deberell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Hawkins, Hods-
den, House, Jones, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith,
Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Miller,
Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Wallace, Ward,
Warner, and Whitten, — 29,
Senators voting in the negative 6
35,

Vote of the Convention,

Representatives voting in the affermative	37,	
Senators " " "	16,	
		53,
Representatives voting in the negative	29	
Senators " " "	6	
		35,

The President announced that nominations for Senator were in order,

Mr Senator Turner nominated Landon. C. Haynes of the County of Washington —

Mr Miller nominated A. O. W. Allen of the County of Madison,

Mr Senator Cardwell nominated John. A. Gardner of the County of Weakley,

There being no other nominations a ballot was had with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr Haynes, are,

Messrs, Bivlin, Brooks of Weakley. Bunch, Carr, Cummins, Dement, Dibrell, Easley, Edwards, Ewbank, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Head, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Davis, Lea, Settle, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Norton of Nelson, McClelland, McDowell, Mellard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Pullen, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble - 47,

Senators voting for Mr Haynes, 11,

Reps voting for Mr Allen are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carlee, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Hill, Jopling, Kennedy, McCallum, Miller, Rayburn, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, and Mr Speller, — 17,

Senators voting for Mr Allen — 7.

Reps voting for Mr Gardner, 00
Senators voting for Mr Gardner, 2,
Messrs Carter and Haddon votes for W. C. Dunlap, 2,
Senators voting for Mr. Dunlap — 1.
Messrs. Meek and Randolph votes for Sam Milligan 2,
Mr Senter votes for A. G Shrewsbury, —1.

Vote of the Convention,

Representatives voting for Mr Haynes, 47.
Senators " " " 11
58

Representatives voting for Mr Fallen, 17
Senators " " " 7,
24,

Representatives voting for Mr Gardner, 00
Senators " " " 2
2,

Representatives voting for Mr Dunlap 2
Senators " " " 1
3,

Representatives voting for Mr Milligan 2.
Senators " " " 0
2.

Representatives voting for Mr Shrewsbury 1
Senators " " " 0
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Landon C. Haynes having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President of the Convention to be duly and Constitutionally elected a Senator in the Congress of the Confederate States of America for the State of Tennessee,

The President announced that nominations were again in order, Mr. Robb nominated Gustavus A Henry, of the County of Montgomery,

Senator ~~Barton~~ Barrow nominated Edwin H. Ewing of the

County of Davidson,,
Senator Barton nominated Robert L. Caruthers of the County of Wilson,

There being no other nominations the Convention proceeded to ballot as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry, are,
Messrs. Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Sevier, Talley, Tucker, Walker, and Woods, — 26

Senators voting for Mr Henry, 9.

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs. Bratton, Carter, Demaus, Dibrell, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hadsden, House, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 22.

Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 7,

Reps voting for Mr Caruthers are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carriel, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Hean, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Parker, Patton, Rogers, Somerville, Ward, Whellen and Mr Speaker Keeble — 21,

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers — 7,

Senator (Mr Bumpass) voted for Mr John Marshall, 1,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26,
Senators " " " 7,
33,

Reps " " " Ewing 22
Senators " " " 7 29
Reps voting for " Caruthers 21
Senators " " " 7
28,

Senator voting for Mr Marshall — 1.

Vote of the Convention.

For Mr Henry 33

" " Ewing 29.

For Mr Caruthers 28

F Mr Marshall 1.

As one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election, a Second ballot was ordered which resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Hawkins, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, McAlister, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, and Woods, — 26,

Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Bolton, Carter, Demaso, Dibrell, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Haskew, Hensee, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, — 22,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,

Reps voting for Mr Caruthers are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carlee, Caruthers, Donnell-son, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Head, Hill, Japling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Massey, Parker, Patton, Rogers, Somervell, Ward, Whitten and Mr Speaker Keeble 22,

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers, — 7,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry, 26,

Senators " " " " 7 33.

Reps " " " Ewing 22

Senators " " " 8 30,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers 22,
Senators " " " " 7 29.

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 33,
For Mr Ewing 30,
For Mr Carruthers 29,

No Candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the President declared there was no election;
A third ballot was ordered and resulted as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Settle, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker and Woods, — 26,
Senators voting for Mr Henry, 8,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs. Britton, Carter, Demass, Dowell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hadsden, Howe, Ines, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, — 22,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cantrell, Carruthers, Anderson, Dunlap, Estes, Garrettson, Head, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, Nasely, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Ward, Wheeler, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 21,
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers — 6,
Mr Randolph voted for A. G. Taylor, — 1.
Recapitulation.

Reps voting for Mr Henry		26,
Senators " " "		8
Reps " " Ewing		22,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,
Reps " " " Carruthers 21
Senators " " " 6
Rep " " " Taylor 1

Vote of the Convention,

For Mr Henry 34,
For Mr Ewing 30
For Mr Caruthers 27
For Mr Taylor, 1.

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election, A fourth ballot was ordered and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Wesley, Carr, Clemmons, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lee Khurt, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, McClellan, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, and Woods, 27,

Senators voting for Mr Henry, — 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Demoss, Gilbreth, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettsen, Hill, Hasseden, Hines, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Patton, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, & Warner, — 24

Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8,

Reps voting for Mr Caruthers,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Caruthers, Donelson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble, 18

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers — 7

Mr Randolph votes for H. G. Taylor, 1

Recapitulation,

Representatives voting for Mr Henry, 27.
Senators " " " 7.
Reps " " " Mr Ewing 24
Senators " " " 7
Rep " " Taylor 1,

Vote of the Convention —

For Mr Henry 34.
For Mr Ewing 32,
For Mr Caruthers 25
For Mr Taylor 1,

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election, A fifth ballot was ordered, and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs, Brooks of Wheatley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eaban, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jernagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClellan, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Sevier, Talley, Tucker, Walker, and Woods, 27,
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Carthel, Clemens, Cobrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Hill, Hudson, Howe, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Reese, Pallin, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warren, 25,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing, 9,
Reps voting for Mr Caruthers,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Caruthers, Donelson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Ward, Whitlow, and Mr Shearon-Keeble, — 19.

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers — 6,
Mr Randolph votes for Mr Taylor,
Recapitulation,

Reps	voting for	Mr Henry	27
Senators	"	"	7
Reps	"	" Ewing,	25
Senators	"	"	9.
Reps	"	" Carruthers	17
Senators	"	"	6
Rep	"	" Taylor,	1

Vote of the Convention,

For Mr Henry	34
For Mr Ewing	34
For Mr Carruthers	23
For Mr Taylor	1

No candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election,
A Sixth ballot was ordered and resulted as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry, —
Messrs. Brooks of Hawkins, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Evans, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Turner, Walker, and Woods, 27
Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing, —
Messrs, Brittin, Carter, Clemens, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hale, Hardeman, Hause, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Smithson, Wallace, and Warner, 25,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers —
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Courtney, Carruthers,

Henderson, Dunlap, Estes, Hearn, Lewis, Martin of Smith
Martin of Orleans, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Ward,
Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble, 18
Senators voting for Mr Caruthers 7,
Recapitulation,

Reps	"	" Ewing	25
Senators	"	"	8
Reps	"	Caruthers	18
Senators	"	"	7,

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 34
For Mr Ewing 33
For Mr Caruthers 25,

No Candidate receiving a majority of all the votes, the President declared there was no election,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,

The Senators retired from the Hall, and the Speaker called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Edwards it was ordered that the Journals show that Mr Butler is absent on account of sickness,

On motion of Mr Hopkins the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Friday Morning Oct 25th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Steele in the Chair.
Prayer by the Rev Mr Morey,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Miller from the Committee on Ways and Means reported in favor of the passage of H Bill No 74, —

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 81, —

Mr McEwen from the Committee on Claims reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 62 with the following amendment,

See Sect enacting that so much of said bill as refers to an allowance for clothing be stricken out,"

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined joint Resolution to provide for the election of Senators and found the same correctly Enrolled,

Mr Settle offered House Resolution No 39 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That a joint Committee composed of five members on the part of the House and —— on the part of the Senate be appointed to enquire into the necessity and expediency of completing the work in the Nashville and North Western Rail Road and that the Committee be instructed to report as early a day as practicable, how much of said road is completed and in running order, how much is unfinished, the amount of liability already incurred by the State and the amount necessary to complete it together with any other information that they may consider useful to this General Assembly in determining what action should be had in regard to said Road,

On motion of Mr Lyle the rules were suspended,

and the resolution adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered,—

Thereupon the Speaker announced as the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Little, Lockhart, Jones, Cummins and Gardner,

Mr Hadsden introduced House Bill No 91,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Sevier County; read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Millard introduced House Bill No 92,

To be entitled an Act to prescribe the oath to be taken by Officers &c; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 18 to declare vacant Seats of Senators and Representatives in certain contingencies, was read a second time and passed,

On motion of Mr Somerville the House took a recess until 9 O'clock 55 min—,

The Speaker called the House to order,

The following message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Morgan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of two minutes pro tempore only to meeting the House of Reps in Convention pursuant to adjournment, to proceed with the consideration of the Convention,

At 10 o'clock A.M, the Senators appeared in the Hall, Mr Speaker Cheatham took the Chair and called the Convention to order, and announced the business in order, A Seventh ballot was ordered and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry—

~~Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Embree,~~
Fisher, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Little,

Lockhart, Myerton of McMinn, Murton of Shelby, McClelland,
Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter,
Talley, Walker, and Woods, — 25

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing —

Messrs, Bouton, Carter, Demaso, Dibrell, Ellis, Flemming,
Garner, Garrettson, Hardeman, House, Jones, Lea, Lowery,
Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph,
Runsin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, 23

Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers —

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carchel, Carruthers,
Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Gardner, Head, Hill, Lewis,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Moseley, Parker, Rogers,
Somervell, Ward, Whitlow, and Shearon Weeks, 20,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers — 7,

Mr Tucker votes for Mr Milton Brown, 1,

Re-capitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 25,
Senators " " 7
Reps " Ewing 23.
Senators " " 8
Reps " Carruthers 20,
Senators " " 7
Rep " Brown 1

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 32
" " Ewing 31,
" " Carruthers 27
" " Brown 1,

No Candidate having received
a majority of all of the votes cast, the President announced
that there was no election, and another ballot (the eighth)

was ordered and resulted as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry —
Messrs, Brooks of Brunswick, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Embark,
Fisher, Hawkins, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Kettle, McClaunt,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Mullins,
Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Talley, Walker,
and Woods, — 24
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing —
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemens, Dibrell, Ellis, Fleming,
Garner, Garretson, Hazlewood, Haynes Jones, Lea Avery Matthews
McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Simpson,
Wallace and Warner — 22,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers —
Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carthel, Carruthers,
Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Gardner, Head, Hill, Laws, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Massey, Parker, Rogers, Senter,
Somervell, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble, 21,
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers, 7,
Mr Randolph voted for John Netherland 1
Mr Tucker voted for Milton Brown, 1,
Recapitulation,

Reps	voting for	Mr Henry	24
Senators	"	"	7 —
Reps	"	Ewing	22
Senators	"	"	8 —
Reps	"	Carruthers	21
Senators	"	"	7 —
Rep	"	Netherland,	1
"	—	Brown	1,

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 31,

For Mr Ewing 30
" " Carruthers 28
" " Netherland 1
" " Brown 1

Mr Candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President announced there was no election, Another ballot (the ninth) was ordered and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs. Brooks of Hardeman, Carr, Clements, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Johnson, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker & Woods, 24,
Senators voting for Mr Henry — 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemens, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hardcastle, Hines, Jones, Lea, Lowry, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Wallace, and Warner, 23
Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Heard, Hill, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Moseley, Parker, Rogers, Sink-ley, Somervell, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble, 20,
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers — 7,
Mr Martin of Shelby voted for Jas. R Gardner, 1,
Mr Gardner voted for John Martin 1
Mr Trusler voted for Milton Brown 1
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 24
Senators " " " 7

Reps voting for Mr Denny 23,
Senators " " " 8
Reps " " Carruthers 20
Senators " " " 7
Reps " " Martin 1
" " " Gardner 1
" " " Brown 1,

State of the Convention
For Mr Denny 31,
" " Ewing 31
" " Carruthers 27
" " Martin 1
" " Gardner 1
" " Brown 1,

No Candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President announced that there was no election, the fourth ballot was had as follows.

Reps voting for Mr Denny are,
Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Edwards, Gardner, Hawkins, Jernagin, Jobling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayburn, Robb, Talley, Thaxton, and Brooks, 24

Senators voting for Mr Denny 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Cantrell, Demaus, Dobrell, Edwards, Ellis, Flemming, Garner, Garretson, Hadsden, Hume, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Sevier, Simpson, Wallace, and Mr Warner, 23,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carruthers, Henderson, Humlap, Estes, Head, Hillsman, Martin of

Smith, Martin of Wilson, Messrs. Massey, Parker, Rogers, Somerville,
Sumner, Ward, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 21
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 7
Mr Carter voted for A. G. Shrewsbury 1

Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr Henry 24
Senators " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 23
Senators " " 8
Reps " " Caruthers 21
Senators " " 7
Rep " " Shrewsbury 1.

Note of the Convention

For Mr Henry 31
" " Ewing 31
" " Caruthers 28
" " Shrewsbury 1

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election, and the 11th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry,
Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Carthel, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Gardner, Hankins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Tolley, Walker, and Woods, 26
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7.
Reps voting for Mr Ewing,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemens, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis Fleming, ~~Garner~~ Garner, Garrettson, Hodsden, House, Jones, Lea, Lowry, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Patten, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 23
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 9.

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers —
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carruthers, Donaldson, Duncan,
Estes, Heard, Hill, Jaskiny, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson,
Mess. Mozely, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Wheeler,
& Mr Shenker Keeble, 20
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26
Senators " " " 7 —
Reps " " Ewing 23
Senators " " " 9 —
Reps " " Carruthers 20
Senators " " " — 6

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 33,
" " Ewing 32
" " Carruthers 26,

No Candidate having received a majority of the all the votes cast, there was no election, & the 12th Ballot was has as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry —
Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher,
Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jaskiny, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lockhart,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Milland, Miller,
Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 26,
Senators voting for Mr Henry 9
Reps voting for Mr Ewing —
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemons, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis,
Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Haddeln, Hause, Jones, Lea,
Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Patten, Randolph,
Rankin, Simpson, & Warner, 22
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 9
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers —

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carchee, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Gardner, Hearn, Hale, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Meek, Moseley, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ware, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 21

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,

Mr Wallace voted for John Marshall 1.

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26,

Sens " " " 7

Reps " " Ewing 22,

Sens " " 9,

Reps " " Caruthers 21,

Sens " " 6

Rep " " Marshall, 1,

Vote of the Convention,

For Mr. Henry 33,

" " Ewing 31

" " Caruthers 29

" " Marshall 1,

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared there was no election,

The 13th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry —

Messrs. Brooks of Moseley, Cummins, Easley, Evans, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Hopkins, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 25,

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Dewoff, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Woodson, Hines, Jones Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Patten, Rankin Senter, & Warmer, 22

Senators voting for Mr Ewing, 9,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap,
Easley, Head Hill, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mees,
Moseley, Parker, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Wheeler & Yeaman
Keeble — 18
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,
Mr Carr voted for Mr Zollicoffer 1,
Mr Carriel voted for Mr Bell 1,
Mr Martin of Shelby voted for Mr. Dunlap, 1
Messrs Randolph & Simpson voted for Mr Taylor 2,
Mr Wallace voted for John Marshall, 1,
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry			20,
Senators " "	"		7
Reps	" "	Ewing	21
Sens	"	"	9
Reps	"	Carruthers	18
Sens	"	"	6

Vote of the Convention.

For Mr	Henry	32
"	Ewing	30
"	Carruthers	24
"	Zollicoffer	1,
"	Bell,	1,
"	Dunlap,	1
"	Taylor	2,
"	Marshall	1,

There being no election the 14th ballot was had and resulted as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry ace,
Messrs. Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Ewing, Fisher,
Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Pillard, Miller,

Osborne, Paine, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 26,
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Britton, Barker, Demoss, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming,
Garner, Garrettson, Hadsden, Howse, Jones, Lea, Lewery, Matthews,
McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Swinburn,
Wallace & Warner, 24
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 9,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson,
Dunlap, Estes, Howse, Hill, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Weakley,
Maseby, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whitten and
Speaker Keeble, 19,
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,
Mr Ragland voted for Mr Keeble 1,
Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26,
Sen's " " " " 7,
Reps " " " Ewing 24
Sen's " " " 9
Reps " " Carruthers 19
Sen's " " " 6
Rep " " Keeble, 1.

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 33,
" " Ewing 33
" " Carruthers 25,
" " Keeble 1

There being no election another ballot was ordered,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that the Convention adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,

Which motion failed,

Mr Lane moved that the Convention adjourn until 2½ oclock P.M., Which motion failed,

The 15th Ballot was taken as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry an,

Messrs. Brooks of Wentley, Carr, Clemmins, Easley, Edwards, Gardner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, — 26

Senators voting for Mr Henry 8

Reps voting for Mr Ewing an,

Messrs. Britton, Carter, Denoff, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hadsden, House, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 25—

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 7,

Reps voting for Mr Carathers an,

Messrs. Brown of Jackson, Bunch, Carchel, Carathers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Masely, Parker, Rogers, Somervelle, Tucker, Ward, Whitson, and Nor Speaker Keeble, 19

Senators voting for Mr Carathers 6—

Mr Senator McClearmon votes for E. S. Cheatham,

Recapitulation.

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26

Sens " " " " 8—

Reps " " Ewing 25

Sens " " 9

Reps " " Carathers 19

Sens " " " 6

Sen " " Cheatham 1,

Vote of the Convention

For Mr Henry 34
" " Ewing 32
" " Carruthers 20,
" " Cheatham 1,

No Candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, it was declared there was no election, and another Ballot was ordered,

The 16th Ballot was taken & resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Headley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Raglund, Robb, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 25,

Senators voting for Mr Henry 8

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Demaso, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Woodson, Hinds, Jennings, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 25,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Maxey, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Whalley, and Mr Speaker Keeble 19

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6.

Recapitulation

Reps voting for	Mr Henry		25
Sens "	"	"	8
Reps "	"	Ewing	25
Sens "	"	"	8
Reps "	"	Carruthers	19
Sens "	"	"	6

Note of the Convention,

For Mr Henry 33

" " Ewing 33

" " Lanchen 25,

There being no election another ballot was ordered,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that the Convention adjourn to ~~3 O'clock~~ P. M. tile to-morrow morning 10 O'clock,

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Bumpass the Convention adjourned to 3 O'clock P. M,

The Senators retired from the Hall, & the Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Heard asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Bunch,

On motion of Mr Estes the House adjourned to 2½ O'clock P. M,

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Afternoon Session

On motion of Mr Lockhart the thanks of the House were tendered to J. T. Whaling for free tickets over the Nashville & Louisville R Road,

House Resolutions laying over under the rule were taken up, and

H Res No 22. To instruct the Judiciary Committee, Was adopted,

House Res No 31. Expressive of the views of the General Assembly in relation to Speculations, was taken up and the amendment of the Committee concurred in & the Res" Adopted, and on motion of Mr Lockhart it was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

House Res" No 35 - To amend the rules of the House was taken up & adopted,

House Res" No 37 For the benefit of Tenn Volunteers, - Was read and adopted,

House Res" No 38 Touching the present revolutions, Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House took a recess of five minutes.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Senate has taken a recess in order to meet the House of Representatives in Convention pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of continuing the balloting for a Senator in the Congress of the Confederate States of America,

At 3 o'clock P.M. the Senators appeared in the Hall & Mr Speaker Chalkley took the Chair & called the Convention to order,

The 17th Ballot was had with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Brinkley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Senter, Tolley, Walker, 21

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs. Bratton, Carter, Demaree, Dibrell, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hudspeth, Hume, Jones, Lea, Lowery Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 23,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs. Brown of Jackson, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Jobling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Hixson, Maseby, Perkins, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whiteside and Mr. Speaker Hebb 20

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 7

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 21,

Sens " " " " 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing 23
Sens. " " " 8
Reps " " Carruthers 20
Sens " " " 7

Vote of the Convention.

For Mr Henry 28
" " Ewing 31
" " Carruthers 27.

No candidate having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast, the 18th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayburn Robb, Spencer, Tolley, & Walker. 22

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs. Britton, Carter, Clemons, Cobrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hodsden, Hunt, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace and Warner, 24

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers, are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Maxey, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Vaun, Whitten, & Mr Sheuker Keeble, 20

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 7.

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 29
Sens, " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 24
Sens, " " " 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers 20

Sens " " " 9

Vote of the Convention

For Mr Henry 29

" " Ewing 32

" " Carruthers 27,

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared that there was no election and another Ballot was ordered,

The 19th Ballot was taken with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Wesley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Ewbank, Fisher, Hawkins, Jernagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, & Walker, 23,

Senators voting for Mr Henry 9

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs. Bruton, Carter, Demoss, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettaw, Hodsden, Howse, Jones, Lea, Lowry, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace & Warner, 28

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cartlet, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Heard, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Moseley, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Shearon Taylor, 20

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 9

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 23

Sens " " " 9

Reps " " Ewing 24

Sens " " 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers 20
Sens " " " 7

Vote of the Convention
For Mr Henry 30
" " Ewing 32
" " Carruthers 27

No Candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared there was no election,

The 2d Ballot was taken with the following results,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawkins, Jamagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Robb, Senter, Tolley, & Walker, — 22

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs. Britton, Carter, Dennis, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming Gardner, Garrettson, Hodsden, Hinds, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, 23,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 6

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Idom, Hale, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Hardeman, Massey, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Waine, Whitten, and Mr Shearon Keeble, 20,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 8

Mr Martin of Shelby voted for Mr William H. Stephens /

Senator voting for Mr Stephens /

Mr Randolph voted for Saml Milligan /

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 22
Sens " " " " 9

Reps voting for Mr Ewing 23.
Sens " " " 6
Reps " " Carruthers 20
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Stephens 1
Sen " " " 1.
Rep " " Milligan, 1.

Vote of the Convention.
For Mr Henry 29
" " Ewing 29
" " Carruthers 28
" " Stephens 2
" " Milligan 1.

No candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election,

The 21st ballot was taken with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr. Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hawkins. Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Midland, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Tolley, Walker, 22

Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Demas, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Holsclaw, Hunse, Ivey, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, 23

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 6,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Canthen, Carruthers, Donelson, Dunlap, Estes, Garrettson, Head, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Somerville Tucker, Ward Whitlow, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 21,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 7,
Mr Martin of Shelby voted for Mr W. H. Stephens 1
Senators voting for Mr Stephens 2,
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 22,
Sens " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 23
Sens " " " 6
Reps " " Carruthers 21
Sens " " " 7
Reps " " Stephens 1
Sens " " " 2

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 29
" " Ewing 29
" " Carruthers 28
" " Stephens 3,

No Candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election,
The 22d Ballot was taken with the following result,
Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs. Brooks of Franklin, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Garretson, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayburn, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, 23
Senators voting for Mr. Henry 6,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Demaree, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hardaden, House Jones, Lea, Lowry, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner, 23

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 7
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Barthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap,
Estes, Head, Hill, Lewis, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson,
Manley, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, and
Mr Speaker Keeble, 19,
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,
Reps voting for Mr Stephens are,
Messrs, Jopling, & Martin of Shelby, 2
Senators voting for Mr Stephens 3,
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry			29
Senators "	"	"	6
Reps	"	" Ewing	23
Sens	"	" "	7
Reps	"	" Carruthers	19
Sens	"	" "	6
Reps	"	" Stephens	2
Sens	"	" "	3

Vote of the Convention
For Mr Henry 29
" " Ewing 30
" " Carruthers 25
" " Stephens 3,

No Candidate having received a majority
of all the votes cast, there was no election,
The 2d Ballot was taken as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubanks, Fisher,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin
of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Robb,
Senter, Talley, Walker & Woods, 23,
Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Dennis, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis,

Fleming, Garner, Hamsden, House, Ivers, Lee, Lowery, Matthews,
McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Reuss, Wallace,
and Warner 22,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 6,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Heiss,
Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Moseley, Parker, Somervell,
Tucker, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Steele 16,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,

Reps voting for Mr Stephens are,

Messrs, Estes, Hill, Jopling, Murton of Shelby, Rayland, & Rogers. 6

Senators voting for Mr Stephens — 3,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 23,
Sens " " " 7 —
Reps " " Ewing 22
Sens " " " 6 —
Reps " " Carruthers 16
Sens " " " 6 —
Reps " " Stephens 6
Sens " " " 3

Vote of the Convention,

For Mr Henry, 30
" " Ewing 28
" " Carruthers 22
" " Stephens 9,

No Candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election,

The 24th Ballot was taken with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Edwards, Fisher,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin
of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Robb,

Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods. 23

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs. Bratten, Carter, Demass, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming,
Garner, Houseden, House, Jones, Lea, Matthews, McCallum, McKinnee,
Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Wallace, and Warner 21,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 7,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cardwell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap,
Dean, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, Neely,
Parker, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Shearon Speaker
17,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,

Reps voting for Mr Stephens are,

Messrs, Estes, Hill. Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Ragland & Rogers, 6.

Senators voting for Mr Stephens 2,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 23

Sens " " " 7

Reps " " Ewing 21

Sens " " " 7

Reps " " Carruthers 17

Sens " " " 6

Reps " " Stephens 6

Sens " " " 2

Vote of the Convention,

For Mr Henry 30

" " Ewing 28

" " Carruthers 23

" " Stephens 8,

No candidate having a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there was no election,

The 25th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Pearsley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Garretteen, Hawkins, Hennegin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Hunters of McMinn, McClelland, McLane, Miller, Osborne, Penic, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 23,

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing, —

Messrs. Briten, Carter, Demas, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Haddeu, House, Jones, Lea, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace, & Warner, 21,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8,

Reps voting for Mr Cannicters are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carthel, Cannichers, Donelson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Lewis, Savery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Maxey, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Ward, Whiteis, & McSheehan Hobbs, 18,

Senators voting for Mr Cannichers, 6,

Reps voting for Mr Stephens are,

Messrs. Hill, Jopling, Murtin of Shelby, Rayland & Tucker, 5,

Senators voting for Mr Stephens, 1

Recapetulation

Reps	voting	for Mr Henry	23
Sens	"	" "	7
Reps	"	" Ewing	21
Sens	"	" "	8
Reps	"	" Cannichers	18
Sens	"	" "	6
Reps	"	" Stephens	5
Sens	"	" "	1

Vote of the Convention

For Mr Henry 30

" " Ewing 29

" " Cannichers 24

For Mr Stephens 6, "

No candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election,

The 26th Ballot was had with the following result,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Pearley, Burr, Cummins, Easley, Eiwards, Fisher, Garretson, Hawkins, Jennings, Jopling, Kennedy, Settle, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 25,

Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Demaas, Debrell, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hasdell, Howell, Jones, Lea, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, & Warner, 20,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 6,

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Durham, Estes, Hearn, Hill, Lewis, Sweeny, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Ward, Whitson, and Mr Spencer Keeble, 20

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers, 6,

Reps voting for Mr Stephens & Mr Martin of Shelby, 1,

Senators voting for Mr Stephens 2,

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 25,

Sens " " " " 7

Reps " " Ewing 20

Sens " " " 8

Reps " " Carruthers 20

Sens " " " 6

Reps " " Stephens 1

Sens " " " 2

Vote of the Convention,

~~For~~ Mr Henry 32

" " Ewing 28

" " Carruthers 26

" " Stephens 3 c

No Candidate having a majority of all the votes cast, the President announced that there was no election,

Mr Martin of Smith moved that the Convention adjourn to Tuesday next 10 o'clock A M, which motion failed,

Senator McAnelly moved that the Convention adjourn to Monday week the 4th Nov 10 o'clock A M, — which motion failed,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that the Convention adjourn to Thursday the 7th of November 10 o'clock A M, — which failed,

Mr Bumpass moved that the Convention adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock, — which motion was adopted, —

The Senators retired from the Hall & the Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Lockhart called up his motion to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No 17 To raise a joint Committee to enquire into the manner of the expenditure of the 5 million appropriation,

The vote adopting the said resolution was reconsidered, and thereupon Mr Lockhart offered the following amendment,

Strike out all after the word "Committee" and insert "Shall have power to send for persons & papers, & that said Committee be instructed to make out their report to this General Assembly, if the same can be done without a sacrifice of the public interest, But if in the opinion of the Committee the interest of the public require it, they shall be allowed until the first day of April next to make out their report, which, if not made before the adjournment of this General Assembly shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State to be printed & laid before the next session of the Legislature,"

Pending which —

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday Morning Oct 26th 1861

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr Woods presented the report of the Medical Board, amended by the addition of the Report of the Surgeon General B W Avent, and
On motion of Mr Heard it was ordered that One hundred and fifty Copies of the amended report be printed for the use of the House,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined Enrolled Act to amend an Act passed June 25th 1861, to amend an act to raise and Equip a provisional force and for other purposes, passed May 6th 1861, and found the same correctly Enrolled, Also
House Resolution No 6 Instructing our Senators &c and found the same correctly, Engrossed, Also
House Resolutions No 31 and 39 and find the same correctly Engrossed,
Mr Carruthers from the Judiciary Committee reported adversely upon House Bill No 84 To authorize Guardians to invest the profits of their Wards Estates in Confederate States Bonds, and in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 7 To repeal the penalties against

Soldiers for the use of Bowie Knives and other weapons, with the following amendment, — reject Sec 2 and amend Sec 1 by ~~striking out~~ substituting the words, "Suspended during the existing war" instead of the word "repealed". And that leave be granted Mr Ellis to introduce House Bill No 41, —

Mr McClelland from the Committee on Agriculture reported a Bill in lieu of House Bill Nos 14 and 20, —

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 89, —

On motion of Mr the House took a recess of five minutes,

The Speaker called the House to order again at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes,

Mr Fleming offered House Resolution No 40, as follows,

Whereas it is desired by most if not all of the Members of this Legislature to participate in the election which takes place on the 6th day of November next for President & Vice President of the Confederate States, and for Members of the first Congress under the Permanent Constitution, therefore —

Be it resolved That this General Assembly take a recess from Monday the 4th inst to Thursday the 7th inst, inclusive of both days,

Under a Suspension of the rules the Resolution was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled act, to amend an act passed June 25th 1861 to amend an act to raise and equip a provisional force and for other purposes, passed May 6th 1861, and the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secty of State,

By direction of the Senate I herewith transmit the Report of

the Tennessee Blind School and the Report of the Comptroller of delinquent Officers referred to District Attorneys for 1859 & 1860,

I also transmit a Petition from the Officers of the 11th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers asking Compensation for Dr Slaydon on account of Services rendered by him to Said Regiment as acting Surgeon,

I am directed to transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives enrolled act to give further time to purchase Land titles, and the Same is herewith transmitted,

Convention to elect Senators

At 10 oClock the Senators appeared in the Hall of Reps and Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order,

The 27th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Crommins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hawkins, Jernagin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Raglund, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, & Woods, 24,

Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7,

Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemens, Cobrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Hodsden, Jones, Jones, Lea, Matthews, McCorkle, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace and Warner, 23,

Senators voting for Mr Ewing. 8

Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cartwell, Carruthers, Clendenen, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Jobling, Lewis, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Maxey, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Whiller & Mr Speaker Cobb, 21,

Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 6,

Senators voting for Mr Stephens 1,

Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr Henry 24
Sens " " " " 9
Reps " " Ewing 23
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Carruthers 21
Sens " " " 6
Sens " " Stephens 1.

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 31
" " Ewing 31
" " Carruthers 27
" " Stephens 1.

There being no election the 28th Ballot was taken as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs. Brooks of Greenlee, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hawkins, Jernigin, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, Woods, 25.
Senators voting for Mr Henry, 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Bratton, Carter, Cartlidge, Clemmons, Cottrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Hadsden, Hazel, Ives, Lee Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, & Warner, 24
Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Rogers, Sommerville, Tucker, Ward, Whitson and Speaker Keeble, 18
Senators voting for Mr Carruthers 7,

Mr Wallace voted for Mr Davie, 1.

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 25
Sens " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 24
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Carruthers 18
Sens " " " 7

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 32
" " Ewing 32
" " Carruthers 25
" " Davie, 1

There being no election the 29th Ballot was had as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hawkins, Jamison, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McDowell Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Sentor, Talley, Walker, and Woods, 26
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Brittin, Carter, Carthey, Clemmons, Colwell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hodsden, Hence. Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Sampson, Wallace, & Warner, 25,
Senators voting for Mr Ewing — 8,
Reps voting for Mr Carruthers are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Hopping, Lamb, Martin of Smith Martin of Wilson, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, and Spencer, Keeble, 19,

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers 7.
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 26
Sens, " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 25
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Caruthers 17
Sens " " " 7.

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 33
" " Ewing 33
" " Caruthers 24

There being no election the 30th Ballot was had and resulted as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Henry are,
Messrs, Brooks of Greenlee, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawkins, Jernagin, Jopliny, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, McLeland, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Walker, and Woods, 28
Senators voting for Mr Henry 7.
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs, Britton, Carter, Clemons, Kilbreth, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hodsden, House, Ivins, Lea, Lowery, Matthews McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Wallace, and Warner, 24
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 6
Reps voting for Mr Caruthers are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carriel, Caruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Head, Hill, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, Rogers, Tucker, Ward, Whitten and Shearer Webb, 15

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers 7
Mr Somerville votes for Wm H Stephens.

Recapitulation.

Reps voting for Mr Henry 28
Sens " " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 24
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Carothers 15
Sens " " " 7,
Rep " " Stephens 1;

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr Henry 35,
" " Ewing 32
" " Carothers 22
" " Stephens 1,

There being no election Senator McNeilly moved to Convention adjourn until the 5th of Nov;

Which motion failed,

Mr Martin of Smith moved to adjourn till next Tuesday 2 o'clock

Which motion failed,

Mr Senator Bumpass, moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Which motion failed,

Mr Senator Shurlock moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon, Which motion failed, and the 3d Ballot was then had and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Barr, Cummins, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hawkins, Head, Jamagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Massey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, & Woods, 32

Senators voting for Mr Henry 7,
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,

Messrs. Britton, Barthes, Carter, Demaus, Debrell, Edwards, Ellis,
Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hodsden, House, Jones, Lea,
Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Pallin, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson,
Wallace, Warner, 23

Senators voting for Mr Ewing 8

Reps voting for Mr Caruthers are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Caruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes,
Hill. Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Rogers, Ward, Whitthorne,
& Spencer Keeble, 12

Senators voting for Mr Caruthers 6,

Mr Somerville voted for Mr Stephens, 1.

Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 32,
Sens " " " 7
Reps " " Ewing 23
Sens " " " 8
Reps " " Caruthers 12
Sens " " " 6
Reps " " Stephens 1,
Sens " " " 1

Vote of the Convention

For Mr Henry 39
" " Ewing 31
" " Caruthers 18
" " Stephens 2,

There being no election Senator Anderson withdrew the name of Robt. L. Caruthers,

Mr Somerville nominated Wm H. Stephens of the County of Madison,

Which nomination he subsequently withdrew,

The 32° Ballot was then had and resulted as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Henry are,

Messrs. Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Garrettson, Hawkins,

Read, Hill. Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith Martin of
Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Maxey, Osborne,
Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb Rogers, Senter, Somerville,
Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, and Woods, 42
Senators voting for Mr Henry, 11
Reps voting for Mr Ewing are,
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carthel, Demoss, Dibrell,
Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Horsden, Hurse, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Matthews,
McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Wallace,
Warner, Whitten, and Speaker Keeble, 25.
Senators voting for Mr Ewing 11,
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Henry 42
Senrs " " " 11
53

Reps voting for Mr Ewing 25
Senrs " " " 11
36,

Vote of the Convention
For Mr Henry 53,
" " Ewing 36,

Gustavus A. Henry of the County of Montgomery having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President of the Convention duly and Constitutionally elected a Senator in the Congress of the Confederate States of America from the State of Tennessee,

The business for which the Convention assembled being Completed the Convention adjourned and the Senate retired to their Chamber,

The Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered House Resolution No 41, as follows,
Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to investigate the report of the Hon Joseph Barbier Commissioner from the State of Tennessee to the Continent of Europe, for the purpose of Reporting Such action by the General Assembly as may on said report be necessary,

On motion the rules were Suspended and the resolution,

adopted,

Senate Resolution No 17 To provide for a Convention of the Two Houses to elect a State Treasurer, and Comptroller of the Treasury,

On motion of Mr Kennedy, Wednesday the 23d inst. was Substituted, and Thursday the 31st inst inserted in its Stead,

The Resolution as amended was adopted, & ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Laws introduced House Bill No 93 To amend the law of descents and distribution, — Passed its first reading, and was refered to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Ragland introduced House Bill No 94, To protect the property of Femes Covert, — Passed its first reading and was refered to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Demass, presented the report of the Inspectors & Keepers of the Penitentiary, and on his motion 500 Copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and the Report was directed & be transmitted to the Senate,

House Resolution No 17 To raise a joint Committee to investigate the manner in which the Five Millions of Dollars appropriated by the last General Assembly has been expended,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the resolution and amendment of Mr Lockhart was refered to a Special Committee of three,

The Chair appointed Messrs, Kennedy, Lockhart & Martin of Shelby Said Committee,

Mr Warner obtained leave of absence for Messrs, McCallum, & Rankin until Tuesday next,

Mr Easley obtained leave of absence for Mr Pirtle,

Mr McClelland for Mr Carr,
Mr Ward for Mr Martin of Smith,
Or motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the House adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock,

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Monday Morning Oct 28th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Steele in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,
Mr Miller of Hardeman from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following amendment to House Bill No 91, and recommend the passage of the same,
"Strike out all but the enacting clause & insert,
"That Sec 499 Chap 4 of the Code be so amended that the collectors of County taxes shall have until the 28th day of February every year to pass his accounts and make final Settlements, and that for the taxes of 1861 they have until the first day of July 1862"
Mr Carruthers from the Com on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 10, with the following amendment,
That Sec 917 be suspended for the pending election",
Mr Somervell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

that the Committee had examined House Resn No 40 found the same correctly engrossed,

Mr Brooks of Weakley offered House Resolution No 42 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Hermitage with the exception of —— acres, including the Tomb and Mansion House of the Hon of New Orleans be and the same is hereby tendered to the Government of the Confederate States of America upon condition that said Government shall at as early a period as in the judgment of the Confederate Congress it shall be expedient establish a permanent Military Academy on the same upon the plan of the Military Academy of West Point, or such other plan as may be thought best for the interest of the Confederate States,

Resolved 2d, That our Senators in the Confederate Congress be instructed & our Representatives requested to tender the Hermitage to the Confederate Government upon the conditions aforesaid, and that they use their combined influence to induce the acceptance of the same,

Resolved 3d That the Capital buildings of this State be & is hereby tendered to the Departments of the Confederate Government, in the event the same shall be wanted by said Government,

Resolved 4th, That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be furnished to each of our Senators & Representatives in the Confederate Congress, — Lies over under the rules,

Mr Lockhart offered House Resolution No 43 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Governor shall be authorized to appoint a Commissioner whose duty it shall be to settle and adjust with the Government of the Confederate States the accounts of Moneys expended by the State of Tennessee in preparation for and prosecution of the war in which we are engaged with the United States of America — Lies over under the rule,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 95,

To be entitled an Act to attach the 3rd and 5th Civil districts of Hamilton County to the territorial jurisdiction of the Law and

Chancery Court of Chattanooga read a first time and passed and Ref^d together with Memorial to the Com on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Donaldson introduced House Bill No 96,

To be entitled an Act to change the line between the Counties of Overton and Fentress, read a first time and passed, and together with referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 97,

To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 98,

To be entitled an Act to repeal Sec 4 Chap 86. Act of 1853 4 &c, read a first time and passed,

Mr Rivers introduced House Bill No 99,

To be entitled an Act fixing the Compensation of Clerk of the Supreme Court in certain Cases,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 100,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of Mrs K Eckle, read a first time and passed, & referred to the Com on Claims,

Mr Mulkins introduced House Bill No 101,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of the tax payers of Blount County, read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Speaker Keeble presented an invitation to the members of the House from Mrs M. C. Fogg, Pres't of the Tenn Manufac Association to attend at the Masonic Temple on to-morrow night to hear an oration in honor of those who fell at Manassas,

Which in motion of Mr Robb was accepted,

On motion of Mr Randolph leave of absence was granted to Messrs Jennings Mellard and Walker,

Senate Messages,

The petition of the 11th Reg't of Tenn Vols, transmitted from the Senate, was on leave withdrawn by Mr Evans C,

The report of the Comptroller of Delenquent Officers was taken up, Mr Osborne moved to print 500 Copies, Which failed,

Mr Butler moved to print 300 Copies, & Which ~~failed~~, motion was adopted,

The Report of the Tenn, Blind School, was taken up, and Mr Brooks of Jackson, moved to print 1000 Copies, Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Eubank it was ordered that 500 Copies be printed,

Senate Bills on 2nd Reading,

Senate Bill No 10 To amend certain Sections of the Code, was taken up and the amendment of the Com on the Judiciary Concurred in and the Bill as amended was read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the House adjourned until 2½ O'clock P M,

Afternoon Session,

Senate Bill No 7 To repeal penalties for selling bowie Knives & as far as Soldiers are concerned, was taken up & read, and Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment,

That Secs 4746, 4747, 4757 and 4758 be suspended during the war," Which he subsequently withdrew,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to amend the amendment of the Committee by suspending the Operations of Article 2° of Chap 4 of the Code embracing Secs, 4746, 4747, 4748 4950, 5052, 5354, 5356, 5758, 6479, during the present War,

Mr Meek moved to lay the amendment on the table which motion was agreed to,

Yeas 36

Nays 15

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bolton, Brooks of Hendley, Butler, Carriel, Carruthers,

Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Everett, Fleming, Garner,

Hill, Hodsden, Ivey, Jopling, Lucas, Lea, Little, Martin of

Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Rayland,

Robb, Rogers, Semmes, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitten,

Woods, and Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cabiell, Fisher, Head, House,

Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,

Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Senter & Tucker,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment of the Committee,

"That Sections 4757 & 4758 of the Code be suspended during the war so far as relates to soldiers in actual Service or on furlough,"

Mr Fleming moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was rejected,

Yeas 27

Nays 29

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Carter, Carruthers, Dunlap Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Hill, Hodsden, Lea, Martin of Shelby Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carriel, Clemens, Cabiell, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Everett, Fisher, Garner, Hawkins,

Neal, Hinse, Imes, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lellis, Lickhunt, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Marsh, Osborne, Porter, Somerville, Tucker & Woods, —

Mr Martins amendment was then adopted,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"The same privileges herein granted to soldiers are hereby granted to other citizens",

Pending which a message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor through J. E. R. Ray, Secty of State, — in relation to the disbursement of the fund deposited in the Bank of Tennessee — which was read and on motion of Mr Martin of Shelby ordered to be laid matter to the Senate,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Sen Res No 17 to provide for a Convention to elect a State Treasurer Comptroller of the Treasury and the same is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

By direction of the Senate I herewith transmit the Report of the joint select Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer & Comptroller, and also the report of the Trustees of the Memphis Hospital,

Mr Senter moved that the House adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Which motion failed,

Mr Carthel moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr Martins & Wilson's amendment,

Which motion prevailed,

The vote was then taken upon Mr Martins amendment and it was rejected,

Ayes 21
Noes 35,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Dibrell, Ellis, Eubank, Hunt, ~~Jobe~~,
Hunse, Jones, Josphiny, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin
of McMinn, Martin of Anderson, McClelland, ~~Little~~, Miller, Mundy
Osborne Parker, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bates, Butler, Carter, Cartlet, Carruthers, Cummins,
Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Fisher,
Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Haddon, Lea, Matthews,
McDowell, Meek, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers,
Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Wemyss and
Whitten, —

On motion of Mr Jones the House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning,

Tuesday Morning Oct 29th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr McCallum presented a petition from Alfred and Jasper free persons of color manumitted by the will of William Menefee praying permission to remain in the State of Tennessee, read and referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave population.

Mr Parker presented a Memorial from J. P. Holland & 84 other Citizens of Bedford County praying permission for the Shelbyville Bank of Tenn, to issue Change tickets, read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor thro J. E. R. Ray Esqr Secty of State giving the following list of Officers appointed in the Provisional Army since the adjournment of the last Extra Session of the General Assembly.

Message from the Governor.

Executive Department
Nashville Tenn Oct 29th 1861,

Gentlemen of the Senate and
House of Representatives,

Since the adjournment of the Last Extra Session of the General Assembly, I have nominated the following Officers in the Provisional Army of Tennessee, under the provisions of the act of May 6th 1861, to wit,

Surgeons,

July 4th Dr Robt. J. Perry, Surgeon, ordered to report to Brafford at Memphis.

10th Dr Isaac S Hause. Surgeon for Lt Col McNairy's battalion of Cavalry,

12th, Dr R. H. Taylor Surgeon and Dr J. H. Nathall Assistant Surgeon to Pickets regiment,

15th Dr W. P. Massingale Surgeon ordered to report to Gen Caswell for East Tennessee Cavalry,

17th Dr J. B. Lester, Assistant Surgeon for Col Fultons regiment,

26th Dr John Browning Surgeon for Col Blythes battalion of Cavalry,

27th Dr W. H. Wingfield Surgeon for Maj Millers Mississippi battalion of Cavalry,

29th Dr R. S. Green, Assistant Surgeon, and Dr W. T. McClane Surgeon for Col Freeman's regiment,

19th Dr F. A Ramsey, Surgeon, ordered to report to Gen Caswell at Knoxville,

31st, Dr E. S. Taliaferro Surgeon, ordered to report to Medical Board,

August 8th, Dr J. L. Thompson Surgeon, and Dr E. A. McKnight Asst Surgeon for Colonel Martins regiment,

9th Dr James A Bivines Assistant Surgeon and Dr W. M Dalton Surgeon for Col Allisons regiment,

10th Dr D. B. Cliffe Surgeon for Col Battles' regiment,

16th Dr R. E. Fain Surgeon, and Dr W. A. Lightbourn Assistant Surgeon to Col Stanfords regiment,

16th, Dr Wm Mcmow, Assistant Surgeon ordered to report to Dr Ramsey at Knoxville,

28th Dr F. N. Gaines Surgeon to Col Bragellins' battalion of Cavalry,

30th, Dr J. M Fowler, Surgeon for Col Jones battalion of Cavalry,

31st, Dr Joseph Sanders, Surgeon ordered to report to Maj Alex P Stewart at Camp Polk,

Sept 12th Dr John H Callender Surgeon for Col Cains regiment,

17th Dr John H Cutter Surgeon to Col McClellands battalion of Cavalry,

July 30th Dr H. M. Colquitt, Surgeon, ordered to report at Camp Gallicoffer,

Sept 25th Dr W. K. Bowling, Surgeon, ordered to report to City Hospital Nashville,

Assistant Commissaries General,

July 9th J. W. Dawson, assigned Col Smiths Regiment,
13th Thomas O'Keefe, assigned Col Pickett's Regiment,
19th Geo. P. Summers, assigned Col Douglass' Regiment,
27th Gideon S Atkinson, assigned Jones' Battalion
Aug 1st, Robert Smith, assigned Freemans Battalion.
8th J. L. Fare, assigned Martins Battalion,
14th Thomas H Butler assigned Slaughters Battalion,
19th Geo W Cowan, assigned Allisons Battalion,
28th W. C. Green, assigned Breckinridge's Battalion,
Sept 13th J B. Barnhill, assigned Williams Regiment
17th, James Monaghan, assigned McClellands Battalion,

Assistant Quartermasters General,

July 13th S. W. Wyde, assigned to Col Pickett's Regiment,
August 1st, M A. Peeble, assigned to Freemans Regiment,
8th Saml McMorgan assigned to Martins Regiment,
16th J. C. Freez assigned to Slaughters Regiment,
19th W. S. Green, assigned to Allisons Regiment,
Sept 20th A. P. Hall, assigned to Williams' Regiment,
17th J. F. Rise, assigned to McClellands Battalion,

Artillery Corps, Captains

July 12 James Hamilton,
" William Keiter, vice James H Wilson resigned,
July 20. Jesse Taylor, vice Reuben Rass resigned,
July 29 Walter Overton Crane,
" Thomas K. Porter,

" John D Lynch,
" John W. Stewart,
Aug 1. Hugh L W McClung,
Aug 16, Frank Maney,
Aug 19 William R Dunlap, (Since dead)
Sept 17 G H Monsarrat. transferred from the Ordnance Department.
Sept 19 S H D Hamilton, vice James Hamilton deceased,
Oct 21, Robert B. Griffith
Oct 28 J. G. Angelude,

Ordnance,

July 6 A. Wadsyman. Ordnance Sergeant,
September 21, Arthur Wadsyman. 2d Lieutenant,

Engineer Corps,

July 29 W F Foster. 1st Lieutenant,
September 2 Arthur W Glenister, 1st Lieutenant,

All of which nominations are respectfully submitted for your approval and confirmation,

Isham G. Harris,

The following message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of five minutes hereby to meeting the House of Representatives in Convention pursuant to adjournment to Complete the Canvass of the vote for Governor,

The Senate appeared in the Hall at 10 O'clock A.M, and Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order,

After some time spent thereon Mr Senator Jones made the following report,

Mr President

The Tellers appointed by the President of this Convention — Report;

That they have Compared the vote for Governor in every County

in the State of Tennessee except the County of Scott and finds that Isham G. Harris of the County of Shelby received for Governor at the August election 1861, 74973 votes, and that Wm H. Polk of the County of Maury rec°, for the same office at the same election 43342, votes,

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Convention,

Jos. J. Jones

Chm Tellers.

On motion of Senator Cardwell the report was received,

Thereupon the President declared that Isham G. Harris, of the County of Shelby having received a majority of all the votes cast duly elected Governor of the State of Tennessee for the next two years, or until his successor is elected & qualified, — And the Convention adjourned,

The vote by Counties as reported by the Tellers is as follows,

Counties,	I.G. Harris,	W. H. Polk,
Anderson,	135	1086
Bedford	~~1467~~	744
Benton	757	122
Bledsoe,	235	525
Blount	417	1372
Bradley,	525	1188
Campbell	67	995
Cannon	803	529
Carroll	1070	789
Cocke	532	1053
Carter	83	1216
Claiborne	472	949
Coffee	976	488
Davidson	3618	493
Decatur	381	167
De Kalb	787	399

Counties	J. G. Harris	W. H. Polk.
Dixon	857	182
Dyer	557	412
Fayette	1309	146
Fentress	149	333
Franklin	1387	18
Gibson	1080	1218
Giles	1989	155
Grainger	856	1145
Greene	810	2386
Grundy	455	2
Hamblen	782	1136
Hancock	871	423
Hardeman	1110	315
Hardin	602	757
Hawkins	934	1328
Haywood	721	579
Henderson	933	680
Henry	1853	393
Hickman	1110	315
Humphreys	672	20
Jackson	1094	233
Jefferson	708	1594
Johnson	109	1096
Knox	732	2571
Lauderdale	534	194
Lawrence	841	204
Lewis	225	22
Lincoln	2257	77
McMinn	999	977
McNairy	1232	525
Macon	353	67
Madison	1540	106

Counties	J G Harris	W. N. Polso.
Marion	416	546
Marshall	1324	134
Marry	2199	452
Meigs	460	199
Monroe	1093	531
Montgomery	1469	56
Morgan	43	489
Obion.	1100	224
Overton	1694	194
Perry	648	09
Polk	698	264
Rhea	414	186
Roane	490	1283
Robertson	1607	161
Rutherford	1867	293
Scott		
Sevier	61	1262
Smith	874	270
Shelby	39997	818
Stewart	840	149
Sullivan	1400	433
Sumner,	1843	208
Tipton	701	44
VanBuren	268	39
Warren	1363	107
Washington	1045	1120
Wayne	380	166
Weakley	1185	601
White	948	218
Williamson	1204	388
Wilson	1888	623
	74933 43342	43342
	$31,631 Majority	

Mr Meek from the Committee on Common Schools made the following report upon House Bill No 57,

The Committee on Education and Common Schools have had House Bill No 57 under consideration and recommend the passage of Sec 1st of said Bill,

They also recommend the amendment of Sec 4th of said Bill as follows, in the 5th line in said Section strike out "this act" insert in lieu thereof Sec 1020 of the Code of Tennessee & as thus amended they recommend the passage of said Sec 4,

They recommend the rejection of Secs 2 and 3 of said Bill,

All of which is respectfully Submitted,

James M Meek,
Chmn

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs, asked that the Committee be discharged from the Consideration of H Res No 16 — and upon H Res No 28 he reported in favor of the passage of the same with the amendment,

Strike out the words "under his command" in 14th and 15 lines,

He further reported the following Resolution in lieu of House Res, No 21,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States be requested to use their best efforts to procure the passage of a law in the Confederate Congress increasing the pay of privates and non-Commissioned Officers in the Army of the Confederate States,

Mr Laws from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines reported in favor of the passage of H B No 95,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely upon House Bill's No 53 and 65,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported favorably upon House Bill No 66, and adversely upon House Bill No 76,

Mr McClelland from the Committee on Agriculture reported in favor of the passage of H Res^n No 38 enacting the present Resolution,

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 7 and amendments,

The amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted,

Mr Wallace offered the following in lieu of the Original Bill and amendments,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That during the present War with the United States no person shall be indictable for carrying any or all kinds of weapons they may desire, provided they carry the same publicly, provided further that all the laws heretofore in force against carrying concealed weapons shall still be in force,"

Sec 2 Be it further enacted that Secs, 4747, 4757 of the Code be and the same are hereby suspended during the present war with the United States,

Mr Heard moved to amend the Bill in lieu by striking out all after the word provided,

Which motion was rejected,

Mr Carruthers offered the following amendment to the Bill in lieu, Strike out all after the enacting Clause, and insert,

"That all laws forbidding the importation manufacture selling or giving away of Bowie Knives, pistols or other weapons, & all laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols bowie Knives or other weapons openly & unconcealed be suspended during the existing War,

Which amendment was adopted,

The Bill in lieu as amended was then adopted, — and the Bill as amended was read a Second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Hadden leave of absence was granted to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum for this afternoon,

Mr Senter offered House Resolution No 44 as follows,

Whereas under the present Banking Code the Banks of this State are prevented to suspend Specie Payment thereby rendering it,

impossible to procure Gold and Silver without paying a premium for the same, Therefore

Be it resolved as the sense of this House that the Committee on Judiciary are hereby most respectfully requested to take this Subject into consideration and if possible to draft and present a Bill to this House providing for Making the Common Currency of our State a legal tender in payment of all debts or credences thereof enforced by execution,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Randolph offered House Resolution No 45 as follows,

Whereas our State is in eminent peril & Straightened circumstances resulting alike from the present War as well as Bank Suspensions &c &c and believing as we do, that times will yet be more Stringent & that the money now on hand in the Treasury would be better appropriated by leaving it in the Treasury than it would be to buy it out for unnecessary legislation,

Therefore resolved that from and after the 2d Monday in November next no new Bill or Resolution shall be introduced for the further Consideration of the General Assembly,"

Resolved further that this General Assembly shall adjourn Sine die on the first Monday in Dec, next, unless before that time the business of this General Assembly can be disposed of, & in that event we will adjourn at such time as may be designated,

Mr Estes moved to Suspend the rules & take up the Res^n,

Which motion failed, and the Resolution lies over under the rule,

Mr Martin of Weakley introduced House Bill No 102,

To be entitled an act to authorize the Bank of Tennessee to issue Change tickets; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 103,

To be entitled an Act to Charter the Aldekoffs Institute; Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Embrank introduced House Bill No 104
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of Dr Slaydon,
Was read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Claims,
Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill No 105,
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of citizens of Stewart County, acting as minute men, read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,
Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 106,
To be entitled an Act to define the duties of Clerks in the enrollment of Causes; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 107,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of Jordan L Neal and Eliza L Snyder; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr Robb introduced House Bill No 108,
To be entitled an Act to make Speculations unlawful by certain Officers; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Royal their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 26, to relinquish the interest of the State in the Chambers & Pendy Turnpike to the County of McMinn,

Also Senate Resolution No 31 To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to elect Registers of the Land Offices for the Mountain District & for the Middle District of Tennessee and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled Bills to give further time to perfect land titles, and

Enrolled Joint Resolution to provide for a Convention of the two Houses to elect a Treasurer & Comptroller of the Treasury,

and the Same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Report of the Trustees of the Memphis hospital transmitted from the Senate was taken up, and on motion of Mr Donaldson it was ordered that 500 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

The report of the Joint Select Committee to examine the accounts of the Comptroller & Treasurer, was read & Committee discharged,

Senate Bills on 3d Reading,

Senate Bill No 10 To amend certain Secs of the Code, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 52
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bolton, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Carothers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hill, Hinse, Jernagin, Jones, Dopkins, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Mellard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Wheeler, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Meek & Randolph,

Senate Bill No 18 To declare vacant Seats of Senators and Members in certain Contingencies,
Was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 54
Nays 5,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
~~Messrs, Bolton, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter,~~
Carthel, Carothers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Garner,

Garretson, Hawkins, Hill, House, Jernagin, Jones, Joplin,
Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin
of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell,
Millard, Miller, Morely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Rogers,
Sexter, Simpson, Somerville, Sucker, Walker, Wallace, Ware,
Warner, Whitlow, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Lockhart, Meek, Miller, Osborne, & Randolph,

Mr Ellis moved to suspend the order of business and take up H B, No 16 to Charter the Liberty Arms Co,

Which motion was rejected,

On motion of Mr Lockhart.

Mr Rayland was added to the Committee on the Lunatic Asseylum,

On motion of Mr Randolph

Mr Edwards was added to the same Committee,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ Oclock,

Wednesday Morning Oct 30th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Shearon Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
The Speaker appointed as a Committee to examine the report of the Hon Joseph Barbier Commissioner to Europe,
Messrs Martin of Shelby, Dromgoole, & Fleming,
Mr Saunders from the Committee on the Judiciary reported favorably upon House Bills No 32, and adversely upon House Bills No 82, 85, 90, 93, 94, & 99,
Mr Martin of Nelson from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 103,
Mr Paine offered House Resolution No 46 as follows,
Be it resolved That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Co for complementary tickets to members during the present session of the Legislature. Similar to the President & Directors of the East Tenn & Ga R. Road,
On motion of Mr Senter the rules were suspended & the Resolution adopted,
Mr McCallum offered House Resolution No 47 as follows,
Whereas the act of the Congress of the Confederate States imposing a direct tax upon the people to carry on the war, provides in substance that any State that will collect said tax shall be allowed ten per cent of the amount, and Whereas from motives of economy as well as for other worthy considerations, the State of Tennessee should collect said Tax thro its own officers; And Whereas the burdens now resting upon the people of Tennessee & growing out of the ~~Great~~ policy of the State are heavy and grievous, and not likely to be lessened during the continuance of the War,

And Whereas the increased burden of paying the War tax at this time will be oppressive upon the people and especially upon the brave soldiers who have left their homes and their families for the tented field, to many of them it may be ruinous,

And Whereas, it is desirable to save the people of the State of Tennessee the payment of said Tax at present so that they may devote their whole energies & means, to the prosecution of the War,

And Whereas under an act passed the 6th day of May 1861. entitled an Act to raise organize & equip a Provisional force & for other purposes" — the State of Tennessee has raised and expended between four and five Millions of Dollars for the equipment maintenance & pay of troops for the Confederate Army & in the purchase of Ordinance Stores & other things necessary for the common defence, Of the amount thus expended about $500,000 has been recently paid into the Treasury & the balance is due & owing from the Confederate Government to be paid back as soon as the amount can be ascertained & properly presented,

Therefore — Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the State of Tennessee will pay in the Treasury of the Confederate States the taxes assessed against its citizens and save the ten per cent thereon as provided in the 24 Sect, of the act imposing said tax; & Should it become necessary to collect the Sum off the people that the State will collect it thro its own Officers,

Resolved 2d That so much of the debt due the State of Tenn by the Confederate States as shall be sufficient to cover the amount of taxes to be raised off of the people of the State under said Act, be deducted from the debt and applied to the payment of the taxes; and that the agent of the State whoever he may be charged to settle with the Confederate States be and he is hereby instructed accordingly, Provided the Same can be done without prejudice to the Confederate Government,

Resolved 3d That should it be impracticable to settle said Taxes out of the debt owing by the Confederate Government, there the $ 500,000 recently paid into the State Treasury, such other sums as may be paid by the Confederate Government for Ordnance Stores & Supplies passed over to the Government, be first applied to the payment of said Taxes, and the deficiency if any recieved upon the Bonds of the State bearing ten years to run & bearing eight per Cent per annum,

Resolved 4th That for this purpose the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to issue of the bonds of the State of Tennessee similar in all respects to the bonds of the State heretofore issued under the act of the 6th of May 1861, entitled an act to raise organize and equip a provisional force and for other purposes & subject to like restrictions",

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered House Resolution No 48 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Committee of three on the part of the House and on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on Isham G Harris and inform him of his election as Governor of the State and ascertain at what time it will suit his convenience to take the oath of Office",

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted and its transmission to the Senate ordered,

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House Mssrs, Martin of Wilson, Jennings, & Cummins,

Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill No 109,

To be entitled an Act to dispense with the certificates of Attorneys General on Bills of Cost in certain cases, read a first time and passed and referred to the Judiciary Committee,

~~Mr Carr introduced House Bill 110,~~

To be entitled an Act to expedite the trial of Chancery suits, read a first time & passed, & referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Millard introduced House Bill No 111,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of volunteers; read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Worrell introduced House Bill No 112,
To be entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Shanda & Canal Orchard Turnpike Company; read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on Pub Roads & Highways,

Senate Resolution No 26, To relinquish the interest of the State in the Chambers & Perdy Turnpike to the County of McNairy, was taken up & read & referred to the Committee on Pub Roads & Highways,

Senate Resolution No 31, To provide for a Convention to elect Registers of the Land Office, was concurred in, and on motion of Mr Estes was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

House Bill No 20 To incorporate the Southern Steamboatmen Association, the special order for to-day, was on motion of Mr Estes recommitted together with Memorials to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Clemmons presented the report of the Secty of State as to the number of free white male inhabitants of the State,

On motion of Mr Lockhart it was ordered that the report be transmitted to the Senate,

Senate Bill No 7 To repeal certain Sec's of the Code, was taken up, and

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,
Strike out the words "Openly & unconcealed",

Which amendment was rejected,

Yeas 28
Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Mess, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Clemmons, Dibrell, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Gardner, Hawkins, Hirsh, Hise, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laney, Martin of McMinn,

Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum,
Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Simpson, Talley,
Walker & Woody,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Britton, Butler, Carter, Cameron, Dennis, Donaldson,
Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Gurney, Garrettson, Hale,
Hawkins, Jones, Jopling, Lewis, Lee, Little, Matthews,
McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Moseley, Patton, Rayburn,
Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Sentel, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace,
Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Neely,

The bill was then read a third time and passed,

Yeas 61

Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carter, Cawthorn,
Cummins, Denny, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley,
Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Everhart, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garner,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Heard, Hale, Hadden, Howse, Jamison,
Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of
McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson,
McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley,
Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayburn, Robb, Rogers,
Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward,
Warner, Whitten, Woody, & Mr Speaker Neely,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Butler, Carter, Matthews, Meek, Randolph, & Sentel,

House Bills on 2 Reading,

House Bill No 7 for the regulation of marriages, was on motion
of Mr Rayburn made the Special order for Friday the 8th of
November next

~~House Bill No 10 for the benefit of Cowden, was on motion of~~
Mr Carr passed over informally,

House Bill No 44 To encroach the expenses of the State,

Was on motion of Mr McClellend laid on the table,

House Bill No 18 To amend the Criminal Laws &c together with a Communication from Judge Humphreys, Was on motion of Mr Rayland recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 21 To provide for the Comfort of the Soldiers was taken up and Mr Easley offered the following amendment "Strike out 5 Dozen & insert 8 Dozen,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

Insert, after the words oil cloth coat" or coats of some other suitable material, and after the word guard ~~coats~~ amend by inserting "and that the soldiers in active service be first furnished with said Overcoats",

Pending which on motion of Mr Jamagin the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

Mr Senter asked leave of absence for the Committee on Redistricting the State as the duties of that Committee are important &c,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 21,

Mr Debrell moved to amend Mr Easley's amendment by substituting One hundred for 8 Dozen,

Which was accepted by Mr Easley, and the amendment, as amended was then adopted by the House,

Mr Martins amendment was then adopted,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Provided said clothing can be bought by the sale of State Bonds

due 30 years after date and drawing 6 per cent interest at their par value,

On motion of Mr Jopling the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Lockhart offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That in order to assist in Carrying out the provisions of this bill that a direct tax be levied upon property and privileges in the State Sufficient to meet the expenses incurred thereby",

On motion of Mr Jopling the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 41
Nays 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cantrel, Carothers, Demoss, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jernagin, Innes, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Milland, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Butler, Carr, Carter, Edwards, Ellis, Flenniy, Hill, Hoskeden, Hume, Lea, Lockhart, Matthews, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Patten, Ragland, Talley, Wallace and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Carr offered the following amendment, "So as to read 100 Coats to each Regiment & each battalion of Cavalry 50 Coats & each Company of Artilery 10 Coats,"

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Brooks of Jackson demanded the previous question,

Which demand was sustained,

The bill as amended was then read a Second time and passed,

Yeas 45
Nays 16

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carothers, Chambers, Demuss,
Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eastes, Edwards, Ellis, Estes,
Fowlkes, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hence,
Jamagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lowry, Martin of McMinn
Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard
Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville,
Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative are.
Messrs, Bratton, Butler, Carter, Fleming, Hill, Haddon, Lea,
Lockhart, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton, Randolph,
Tolley, & Wallace,

House Bill No 24 and the Bill in lieu referred by the Committee
on Agriculture was taken up, and

Mr Ellis moved to amend the Bill in lieu, by striking out the
word "repealed" in Sec 2, and inserting Suspended during the War",

Mr Eubank moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 27
Nays 31

Reps voting in the affirmative are
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Donaldson, Eubank, Fisher,
Hawkins, Hill, Jopling, Laws, Little Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland,
Miller, Paine, Parker, Rayland Rogers, Somerville, Tolley,
Walker, Wallace, Ward Whitten & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bratton, Butler, Carr, Carothers, Chambers, Demuss,
Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Gardner
Garner, Garretson, Haddon, Hence, Jamagin, Jones, Lea
Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Osborne, Patton,

Randolph, Robb, Sampson, Tucker, & Woody,

The amendment of Mr Ellis was rejected,

Yeas 28

Nays 94

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bruton, Butler, Cain, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Gardner, Gorsuch, House, Jarman, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Osborne, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Robb Tucker, Warner & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cardwell, Carruthers, Demass, Dowell, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Garner, Garrett-son, Hawkins, Hill, Hopping, Lucas, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Parker, Rogers, Sawyer, Simpson, Sinnerell, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitson and Mr Speaker Hobbs,

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted that the next division Fair, be held in the County of Locke,

Mr Gardner moved to lay the amendment on the table Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr House the House adjourned till 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning,

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Thursday Morning Oct 31st 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Steele in the Chair.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
On motion of Mr Parker leave of absence was granted to Mr Mosely,

On motion of Mr Parker Mr McClelland was added to the Committee on Redistricting the State,

Mr Warner presented a Memorial from sundry Citizens of Hamilton County praying the passage of a law for the preservation of fish &c. — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims reported adversely upon House Bill No 100 for the relief of Wm K. Ecklo, and upon House Bill No 104, but reported that a majority of the Committee had directed him to recommend the payment of Ninety Dollars per month to Dr Sluyder for the time he acted as Surgeon,

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs reported favorably House Bill No 105; and upon the Memorial of the 3d Regt he reported that the Committee had recommended House Bill No 111 embracing the subject matter of the Memorial, and on House Bill No 111 the Committee unanimously recommend the passage, with the following amendment to the fourth Section,

"And shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction to be sentenced and punished by fine & imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Judge or Jury trying the cause",

Mr Laws from the Committee on New Counties & County Lines reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 96,

Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely upon House Bills No 18, 92, 106 and 110, and in favor of the passage of House Bill No 109 — in favor of the rejection of all of House Bill No 71 except the second section,

Mr. William F Loyd representative elect from the County of DeKalb appeared and had the oath of Office administered to him by Josiah Ferris an Acting Justice of the Peace for Davidson County, and he took his seat.

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of ten minutes preparatory to meeting the House of Reps. in Convention to Elect a Treasurer, Comptroller of the Treasury, and Register for the Middle & Mountain Districts,

Convention.

At 10 O'Clock A.M. the Senators appeared in the Hall of Representatives.

Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order, and announced the business before the Convention,

On motion of Senator Wilson of Marshall, it was ordered that the Convention go into the election of a Treasurer first.

Thereupon Mr Senator Shanlock nominated W. F. McGregor of the County of Warren,

Mr Lockhart nominated Judson Stone of the County of Stewart.

Which nomination he subsequently withdrew,

Senator Burton nominated James G Mitchel of the County of Hawkins,

A ballot was had and resulted as follows,

Those voting for Mr McGregor are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Cartmell, Connelley, Cummins, Dennis, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edmonds, Ellis, Estes, Embree, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, Hodsden, Hunter, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Sevier, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDaniel,

Meek, Miller, Pace, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb,
Rogers, Senter, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Whitten,
Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 54.
Senators voting for Mr McGregor 15,
Representatives voting for Mr Mitchell are,
Messrs, Britton, Butler, Fleming, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of
Shelby, Millard, Patton, Randolph, Simpson, Walker, Wallace,
and Warner, 13.
Senators voting for Mr Mitchell 3

Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr McGregor 54.
Senators " " 15
Reps voting for Mr Mitchell 14
Senators " " 3.

Vote of the Convention,
For Mr McGregor, 69
" " Mitchell 17,

W. F. McGregor of the County of Warren having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President of the Convention, to be duly elected Treasurer of the State of Tennessee for the next two years ensuing,

The President announced that nominations for Comptroller of the Treasury to be in Order,

Mr Estes nominated James I Dunlap of the County of Henry
Mr Garner nominated Sylvanus H Butler of the County of
Robertson,

There being no other nominations a ballot was had as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Dunlap are,
Messrs, Brooks of Putnam, Butler, Carruthers, Clemmons, Demoss,
Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Embree, Fisher,
~~Floyd, Gardner, Hamilton, Hawkins, Hill, Hodges~~, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowry,
McCallum, McDowle, Meek, Miller, Pace, Rayland,

Rankin, Rogers, Simpson, Sommerville, Tolley, Trewhitt, Walker,
Ward, Warner, Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 44.
Senators voting for Mr Dunlap, 13.
Reps voting for Mr Benton are,
Messrs Britton, Burn, Carter, Cardwell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming,
Garner, Hause, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, McClelland, Mullins, Penland,
Patton, Randolph, Robb, Sinton & Wallace, 23,
Senators voting for Mr Benton 5,
Recapitulation,

Reps	voting for	Mr Dunlap	44
Senators	"	"	13
Reps	"	" Benton	23
Senators		"	5,

Note of the Convention,
For Mr Dunlap 57
" 28

James T Dunlap of the County of Henry having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President of the Convention duly and Constitutionally elected Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Tennessee for the next ensuing two years,
The President announced that nominations for Register of the Land Office for the Mountain District were in order, —
Mr Dibrell nominated John M Carnes of the County of White,
There being no other nomination,
The Convention proceeded to vote as follows,
Reps voting for Mr Carnes are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter,
Cardwell, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Donaldson,
Dunlap, Eusley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fielden, Fleming,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, Holsclaw,
Hause, Jarnagin, Ines, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little,
Locklear, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin

of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan,
McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Paine, Porter, Patten,
Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Swinson,
Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whiten,
Woods & Mr Speaker Keeble, — 67,
Senators voting for Mr Carnes, 19.

Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr Carnes 67
Sens " " " 19.

Vote of the Convention
For Mr Carnes 86,

John M Carnes of the County of White having rec? the whole vote cast, was declared by the President of the Convention duly and Constitutionally elected Register of the Land Office for the Mountain District of Tennessee for the next four years,

The President announced that nominations for Register of the Land Office for the Mid & So District were in order,

Senator Barrow nominated Jno D. Swan of the County of Davidson,

Mr Gardner nominated C. M. Cawerden of the County of Davidson,

There being no other nominations the Convention proceeded to vote as follows,

Reps voting for Mr Swan are,

Messrs Briten, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carter, Carruthers,
Demass. Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Hadden,
Jernagin, Jobling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, McCallum, McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Robb, Rogers,
Waller, Ward & Warren, 28

Senators voting for Mr Swan 6,

Reps voting for Mr Cowarden are,

Messrs, Carr, Carthel, Clements, Dodrell, Easley, Ellis, Eubanks,

Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, Hinde, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 39.
Senators voting for Mr Cowarden 13.
Recapitulation,

Reps voting for Mr Swan 28
Sen's " " " 6
Reps " " Cowarden 39
Sen's " 13

Vote of the Convention.
For Mr Swan 34
" " Cowarden 52,

C. W. Cowarden of the County of Davidson having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President of the Convention duly & Constitutionally elected Register of the Land Office for the Middle District of Tenn for the next four years ensuing,
The business for which the Convention assembled being completed it adjourned sine die, and the Secretary returned from the Hall,

The Speaker again in called the House to order,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined Res Nos 41 and 48 and found them Correctly Engrossed,
Mr Kennedy from the Jt Select Committee to whom was referred House Resolution No 17 reported the following Resolutions in lieu,
No 1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Joint Committee of two members of the House of Representatives & one member of the Senate be appointed to settle with the Military & Pensioners Board their account

of expenditures of the Military Fund, raised under the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed on the 6th day of May 1861 And that said Committee shall have power to examine witnesses to send for persons & papers & do all things necessary to enable them to discharge the duties herein enjoined & shall report as early a day as is practicable,

No 2, Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Committee of three on the part of the House of Repr, & two on the part of the Senate whose duty it shall be to settle with the different Quarter Masters, Commissaries, Pay Masters, Ordnance Officers, Surgeons, and other disbursing Officers of the Provisional Army of Tennessee for their expenditures of the public money of the State, with powers to examine witnesses, send for persons and papers and that said Committee shall report as speedily as practicable upon said expenditures and all matters of interest to the State growing out of the said expenditures & the administration of said fund, If said Committee shall not be able to make their report whilst the General Assembly shall be in session, they shall complete it as early as possible & file it with proofs & documentary evidences in the Office of the Secty of State, to be printed & laid before the next Session of the General Assembly,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 24 — Mr Randolph's amendment was adopted,

Mr McClelland offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted that all laws or parts of Laws appropriating Moneys for the benefit of the Agricultural Bureau & State Fairs be and the same are hereby suspended for two years,"

Mr Lockhart offered the following amendment to the amendment, Strike out the words suspended for two years & insert repealed which amendment was adopted, and Mr McClellands amendment as amended was then adopted,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the vote adopting Mr Randolphs amendment, was reconsidered, - and the amendment rejected,

Mr Hines offered the following in lieu of the Bill in lieu as amended,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all laws & parts of laws appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the benefit of the State Library & the State Museum & County Fairs be and the same are hereby suspended for two years from the 1st day of March next.

Mr Dibrell moved to lay the amendment on the table, Which motion was rejected,

Ayes 30
Nays 35,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Dibrell, Donaldson, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, Laws, Little, LocMhart, Livesay, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Miller, Paine, Parker, Rogers, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Woods, and Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Caven, Canada, Cameron, Cummins, Demoss, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flemmy, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Haskew, Hines, Hunnicutt, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Patten, Raymond, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Somerville, Thacker, Warner, & Whitten,

Mr Hines's amendment was then adopted, — and the Bill in lieu was then adopted, and the Bill was then passed on its second reading,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Runyan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 32. To instruct our Senators & request our Representatives in the

Confederate Congress to vote for an increase of the pay of Soldiers" and have ordered its transmission for the action of the House,

I am likewise instructed to transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives a Joint Resolution "To provide for a Convention of the Two Houses for the election of Register, for the Land Offices of the Mountain District and for the Middle District of Tennessee",

The Senate has Concurred in House Resolution No 40 To adjourn from the 4th to the 7th Inst, and the same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has also Amended and Concurred in an Amendment House Resolution No 26 To instruct our Senators & Requesting our Representatives in the Confederate Congress of the Confederate States" & the Same is herewith returned for the further action of the House,

Senate Bill No 39 To establish an Ordnance Bureau & for other purposes, has been passed on its third reading & its transmission ordered for the action of this House, and the Same is herewith transmitted,

I herewith transmit by Order of the Senate a Petition from Sundry Citizens of Coffee praying relief for Coleman Blanton,

On motion of Mr Rankin the House adjourned to 2½ O'clock, P.M.,

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Martin of Wilson introduced House Bill No 113.
To be entitled an act to remunerate tax assessors and for
other purposes, — read a first time and passed & referred to
the Com on Ways and Means,
Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 114,
To be entitled an Act to allow Volunteers may in certain
Cases, — read a first time and passed & referred to the
Committee on Military Affairs,
The following Message was received from the Senate thro
Mr Ragan their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,
The Senate has passed Enrolled,
Joint Resolution To provide for a Convention to Elect Regesters
of the Land Offices for the Mountain District and for the Middle
District of Tennessee, and
Joint Resolution To take a recess from the 4th to the 9th
of November, and the same have been deposited in the Office of
the Secretary of State,
The Senate has amended & Concurred in House
Resolution No 8 To appoint a Committee to wait on Gov
Harris & inform him of his Election &c &c,
The Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs, Turner, Hill
and Burnham as the Committee of the Senate to act in Conjunc-
tion with that of the House, and the Resolution as amended
is herewith transmitted,
Mr Donaldson offered House Resolution No 49 as follows,
"Whereas it is expected by the people of the State of Tennessee
that the Genl Assembly proceed to do the Legislative business
of Legislation as soon as possible and adjourn; Therefore
Be it Resolved by the Genl Assembly of the State of Tennessee

"That Whereas Resolution No 40 passed by this Generals
Assembly be rescinded the Same is hereby rescinded,
Mr Donaldson moved to suspend the rule, and take up
the Resolution, which motion failed for want of two thirds,
Ayes voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carter, Carruthers,
Cabrell, Donaldson, Easly, Edwards, Fisher, Garrettano,
Kennedy Laws, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Paine, Parker, Randolph,
Rankin, Robb, Trotter, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten &
Mr Speaker Keeble, 30
Ayes voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Churchill, Cummins, Ellis, Estes, Embree, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Hodsden, House, Jamagin, Jopling, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Meek, Millard Miller, Osborne, Patton, Rayburn, Rogers, Senter, Simpson Somervell, Tolley, Walker, & Wood, 29.
The Resolution lies over under the rule,
Mr Fleming presented the Biennial Report of the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School, and moved that One thousand Copies be printed, Which motion prevailed,
On motion of Mr Kennedy it was ordered that 500 Copies be printed,
On motion of Mr Fleming it was ordered that the Report be transmitted to the Senate,
Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 115,
To be entitled An Act to incorporate the Warnotte Fire Arms & General Manufacturing Company & for other purposes, Was read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,
Mr Senter introduced House Bill No 116,
To be entitled An Act for the relief of Orderly Sergeants now in the service of the Confederate States from the State of Tenn

ssee, read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Jarnagin introduced House Bill No 117,

To be entitled An Act to change the line between the Counties of McMinn and Monroe; read a first time and passed,

Mr Hawkins introduced House Bill No 118,

To be entitled An Act to regulate the practice in Circuit & Criminal Courts; read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Hawkins introduced House Bill No 119,

To be entitled an Act to regulate the separate property of Married Women; read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Hill introduced House Bill No 120,

To be entitled an Act to Compel Collecting Officers to satisfy dockets; read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 121,

To be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Wells and Wm. Lewis; read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Carr introduced House Bill No 122,

To be entitled an Act to provide Compensation for County Register; read a first time and passed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the House concurred in Senate amendment to House Resolution No 48 raising a joint Committee to wait on the Governor & inform him of his Election &c,

On motion of Mr Robb the regular order of business was suspended and House Resolution No 17 to raise a joint Select Committee to investigate the manner in which the $5,000,000 appropriation has been expended &c, was taken up, & the Resolution referred this day on lieu of the original were adopted, and

ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Dobbs introduced House Bill No 123,

To be entitled An Act to curtail the expenses of the State; read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on Finance,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Com to wait on the Gov. reported that the Com had discharged that duty, & that the Gov. had signified his desire to be communicated to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. —

Mr Payne offered House Resolution No 50 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the two Houses of the General Assembly meet in Convention in the Hall of the House of Reps on Friday the 1st hour of 11 O'Clock for the purpose of canvassing the Gov election, and that a Committee of three on the part of the House & three on the part of the Senate be appointed to make the necessary arrangements,

On motion of Mr Paine the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs Paine, Martin of Wilson and Woods as said Committee,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 124,

To be intitled an act to amend the fee bill; read a first time and passed and ref'd to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Rankin introduced House Bill No 125,

To be entitled An Act prescribing the limit of the Sessions of the Legislature; read a first time and passed & ref'd to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 126,

To be entitled An Act for the relief of Revenue Collectors; read a first time and passed & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

~~Mr Lea introduced House Bill No 127,~~

To be entitled An Act Compensating Circuit Court Clerks; read a first time & passed,

Mr Randolph introduced House Bill No 128,
To be entitled an Act to apportion funds in Public Roads; read
a first time & passed & referred to the Com on Public Roads and
Highways

Mr Easley introduced House Bill No 129,
To be entitled an Act to suspend a portion of the Common
School law and for other purposes; read a first time and
passed & referred to the Com on Common Schools,

On motion of Mr Estes leave of absence was granted to
Mr Merton of Shelby,

On motion the House adjourned till 9½ o'clock
to morrow morning,

Friday Morning Nov 1st 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
The following Message was received from the Senate through
Mr Ragan their Clerk,
Mr Speaker

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 34

Directing to the Secty of State & Governor its transmission for the action of the House,

The Senate has Concurred in House Resolution No 50 to provide for a Convention of both Houses of the General Assembly preparatory to inaugurating the Governor elect & to raise a Joint Committee to make arrangements &c, And the Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs Turner & Bumpass as a Committee on the part of the Senate,

The Senate has likewise Concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No 10 To amend Secs 916, 926, 928, 929, & 931 of the Code of Tennessee, and the same Enrolled is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

House Resolution No 41 To appoint a Joint Select Committee on Barbins Report, has been Concurred in by the Senate and Messrs Barrow and Dunlap have been appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate — the resolution is herewith returned for Enrollment,

Mr Estes presented a Petition from W.S. Wells & Wm F. Lewis praying relief from all liability as bail for Chas Wells, together with transcript of the Record of the Supreme Court of Jackson, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, having Charge of Bill No 121,

Mr Paine presented a Petition from N. F. Appleton praying a change of the line between the Counties of Giles & Lawrence so as to include his lands in the Colter County, — read and referred to the Com on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Martin of ~~Hobson~~ S. Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined House Res^n No 40 & found the same Correctly enrolled,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 115 to incorporate the Warnotte Fire Arms & General Manufacturing

Company, with the following amendments,
Strike out the words "Ninety nine" & insert "thirty" in the second line of the 4th Section,
Strike out the 6th Section beginning in the 3d line the following words, "The real estate Capital stock, fixtures & Machinery of said Company shall be exempt for two years from State County and City taxes and",
Mr Cummins from the Committee on Internal Improvements reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 19, For the relief of the Cincinnati Cumberland Gap & Charleston R.R. Co,
Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon Senate Bill No 14 — and adversely upon House Bills No 88 and 107,
Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported adversely upon House Bill No 66 and upon the petition of Sundry Citizens of Bedford County and in lieu of House Bills No 49 & 54 he reported the following Bill,

An Act to promote the Circulation of Silver Change,

Sec 1, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons Corporation or Corporations to buy or sell at a premium within this State any Silver Change of the denomination of fifty Cents and under, And such persons or Corporations who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon Conviction shall be fined not less than $10, nor more than $500, for such offence,

Sec 2, Be it further enacted That the Grand Jury shall have all of the power to send for persons and papers & to enquire into violations of the provisions of this Act that they have in charge,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That so much of the Act passed March 15th 1860 Entitled An Act to charter a Bank

of discount & deposit at Brunswille & other places," as gives the Several Banks Chartered thereby the privilege of buying & Selling Silver Change of the denominations mentioned in the 1st Section & the of this Act be and the Same is hereby repealed, & Such Banks & all other Corporations in this State shall be bound by the provisions of this Act, and subject to the Penalties herein prescribed for any violation of its provisions,

Sec 4 Be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect from & after its passage,

Mr Kennedy from the Same Committee also reported favorably upon H Bill No 25,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the regular order of business was suspended and House Resolution No 49 was taken up and read,

Mr Donaldson moved to suspend the rules, and to put the Resolution on its passage,

Which motion prevailed,

Yeas 47
Nays 13,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wcakley, Carter, Cummings, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill, House, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith Martin of Wilson McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patten, Randolph, Robb, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carr, Carruthers, Dunlap, Floyd, Garner, Hodsden, Jopling, Miller, Rayburn, Rountree, Senter, Swinpson, and Warner,

The Resolution was then rejected,

Mr Senter offered House Resolution No 57 as follows,
Resolved that the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make out a Weekly Calendar of the business before this body & have Seventy five Copies of the same printed for the use of members Weekly,
On motion of Mr Senter the rules were suspended & the Resolution was adopted,
Mr Davis introduced House Bill No 130,
To be entitled an Act to change the line between the Counties of Lawrence & Giles; read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,
Mr Hodsden introduced House Bill No 131.
To be entitled An Act to make the Registers Office of Fentress in relation to grants more complete; read a first time and passed,
Mr Brooks of Weakley introduced House Bill No 132
To be entitled An Act to regulate the laying off of dower; read a first time and passed,

Senate Messages.

The Petition of Citizens of Coffee County praying relief for Coleman Blanton, was withdrawn -being read referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Senate Amendment to House Resolution No 26 To instruct our Senators &c, Was Concurred in,
Senate Resolution No 32 to instruct our Senators & request our Rep^s in Congress to vote for increased pay of Soldiers, was read and Concurred in by the House,
Senate Resolution No 34 Directory to the Secty of State, was read, and Concurred in by the House,
Senate Bill No 39 To establish an Ordnance Bureau, and for other purposes, Was read a first time & passed,
The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of ten minutes preparatory to meeting the House to attend the ceremonies of inaugurating the Governor Elect,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the House took a recess,

Convention,

At 11 o'clock A.M, the Senators appeared in the Hall of Representatives,

Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order,

His Excellency Isham G Harris the Govr Elect attended by the Joint Committee of the two Houses was conducted to the Speakers Chair,

After a Prayer by the Rev Dr McFerrin, the Governor Elect addressed the Convention as follows,

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Convention,

Having been selected Governor of the State I am here to take the oath of Office which I am now ready to do,

The oath of Office was then administered to him by the Hon W.K. Turner. One of the Judges of the State of Tennessee,

The Ceremony was closed by a Prayer from the Rev Dr Baldwin and the Convention adjourned,

The Speaker Called the House to order,

Mr Lockhart asked leave of absence for Mr Embree,

Mr McClelland for Mr Laws,

Mr Tucker for Messrs Whitten, Lea & Rogers,

Mr Carthel for Mr Gardner,

Mr Garrettson for Mr Fisher,

Mr Robb for Messrs Fleming, Meek, & Senter,

Mr Fleming for Messrs Wadstein, & Patton, All of which was granted,

On motion of Mr Wallace the House adjourned until

to-morrow 2 o'clock P. M.,

Saturday Afternoon Nov 2nd 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
A message was received from His Excellency the Govr in writing through Mr Nash A Burt his private Secretary,
Which on motion of Mr Ellis was received & laid on the table,
On motion of Mr ~~Carter~~ Carter there was a call of the House ordered, and the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Chambers, Cummins, Dimmick, Dibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Embree, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Heiskell, Hill, Hoadley, Hinds, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Maseby, Osborne, Paris, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods, — 65,
On motion of Mr Carter all further proceedings under the Call were dispensed with, and the House adjourned until Friday Morning the 8th Inst 10½ O'clock, in obedience to House Resolution No 40,

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Friday Morning Nov 8th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
It appearing that there was no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Cubbedge the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock.

Saturday Morning November the 9th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
On motion of Mr Randolph a call of the House was ordered, & the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Britton, Burchel, Carruthers, Clemmons, Cibrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Head, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDonald, Meek, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Warner, & Woods, 40
On motion of Mr Butler all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,
Mr Ellis moved to adjourn to Monday morning 10½ O'clock ~~failed.~~
On motion of Mr Ellis the House adjourned to 10 O'clock Monday Morning.

Monday Morning Nov 11th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of the four preceding days was read and approved.
The Message of the Governor nominating Bank Officers was taken up. Whereupon
Mr Donaldson demanded a Call of the House, which was had and the following Representatives failed to response to the Call, viz —
Messrs, Britton, Carr, Clemmons, Dibrell, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Haskew, House, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Patton, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson & Wallace. 26,
Messrs, Rayland, Ellis, & House appeared, — There being a Quorum present all further proceedings under the Call were dispensed with,
On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the nominations of Directors for the State Bank Contained in the Message of the Governor of the 2nd inst were Confirmed as a whole,
Which nominations are as follows,

Granville B Torbett of Davidson,
James Johnson "
M. L. Pilcher "
Jno H. Williams "
William Stockell "
K. L. Morris "
Aris Brown, "
E A Keeble of Rutherford
L. G. Blythe of Wilson,
W. L. Massey of Cannon,
Henry Hart of Robertson,

A. E. Perkins of Williamson,
Wm H Bradley of Smith.
E Oglesby of Macon,
John H Moore of Sumner,

On motion of Mr Kennedy leave of absence was granted to Mr Robb.

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined Enrolled Resolution, To appoint a Joint Select Committee on Barbers report, To appoint a Committee to wait on the Governor, To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to inaugurate the Governor, and found them Correctly Enrolled, And the two Resolutions in lieu of House Resolutions No 17 and found the same correctly Engrossed,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 133, To be entitled An Act directory to public Officers and for other purposes; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Randolph introduced House Bill No 134, To be entitled An Act to amend Sec 3325 of the Code; read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 135, To be entitled An Act for the relief of the owners of the Steamer B. E. Hillman; read a first time and passed,

Mr House introduced House Bill No 136, To be entitled An Act to repeal the Office of Supervisor of Banks; read a first time, and passed, & referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 137, To be entitled An Act to perfect liens; read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 138,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of the people; read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Fisher introduced House Bill No 139,
To be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Chancery Courts of Perry and Decatur Counties; read a first time & passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Rayburn introduced House Bill No 140,
To be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court of Fayette County; read a first time and passed,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 141,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of the City of Chattanooga read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 142,
To be entitled An Act to establish a Military force in Shelby County to be called the Shelby County Legion; read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Senate Bills on 2nd Reading,

Senate Bill No 14 Prescribing the oath to be taken by Attorneys and others, was taken up, and

Mr Donaldson moved to strike out the words in the Second Sec of the Bill,

Pending which the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M,

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the Consideration of Senate Bill No 14,

Mr Donaldson withdrew his amendment,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the Bill was made the Special order for Tuesday the 19th inst;

On motion of Mr Osborne the rules were Suspended and House Bill No 16 To charter the Liberty Arms Company, was taken up, and read a third time and passed,

Yeas 44

Nays 6

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson; Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cartwright, Carruthers, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Head, House, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Painter, Rayland, Somerville, Tipton, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Hill, Jopling, Lockhart, Martin of Wilson, Miller, and Randolph,

Senate Bill No 19, For the relief of the Cincinnati Cumberland Gap and Charleston R.R. Co.,

Was read a second time and passed,

Resolutions under Rule,

House Resolution No 16, directory to the Committee on Military Affairs, Was on leave withdrawn finally by Mr Kennedy,

House Resolution No 21 To instruct our Representatives in Congress to equalize bounty of of Volunteers, together with the Resolutions in lieu reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, were taken up, and the Resolution in lieu was adopted,

Yeas 38.
Nays 13

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Hawkins, Chambers, Cummins, Demast, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrett, Hawkins, Head, Hinde, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Maseby, Parker, Ragland, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Woods, and Mr Speaker Noble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Estes, Eubank, Hill, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, & Whitten,

The Resolution was then adopted,

House Resolution No 28 to provide for Tenn Volunteers was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Military affairs was adopted, and the Resolution as amended was then adopted, and thereupon the Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House,

Messrs, Mosely, Head and Garner,

House Resolution No 38 Touching the present revolution was read and adopted,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning,

Tuesday Morning Novr 12th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
On motion of Mr Jarnagin leave of absence was granted to Mr Martin of McMinn,

Petitions & Memorials,

Mr McCallum presented a memorial from the Officers of the Confederate Army, residents of Tennessee, praying for an increase of pay of First Sergeants, — And for an increase of pay Hospital Stewards, which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Brooks of Weakley presented a Petition from Jno G Richardson for Compensation for arresting Bowing and Bohanan fugitives from justice,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from a number of Businessmen of Montgomery County praying a Modification of the tobacco inspection law, — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from the Montgomery County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, for the Annual bounty of $200, — read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Reports of Committees,

Mr. Laws from the Committee on Roads Counties & County Lines reported adversely upon House Bill No 130 to change the line between Lawrence & Giles Counties,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported the following amendment to House Bill No 102, —

Be it further enacted, That the Board of Directors of the

Principal Bank are hereby authorized to elect an Assistant Cashier who shall give bond in the same amount and upon the same conditions as are now required of the Cashier, and the Board may fix his salary as well as the salaries of the Tellers and Clerks, in said Bank; Provided that in no case shall a larger amount be expended for salaries than is now provided by the Charter of said Bank."

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee reported favorably on House Bill No 126,

Mr Caruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely on House Bills Nos 118 & 119,

Mr Carr from the Committee on Finance reported adversely upon House Bill No 123,

Resolutions,

Mr McCallum offered House Resolution No 52 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the transfer of the volunteers troops of the State to the Confederate Government, has not changed the relation of the State to her own brave Sons, nor abated her sympathies for their patriotic sacrifices and sufferings, nor has it abated relieved the State of the obligation to provide for their wants, But the State of Tennessee is bound by honor and good faith as well by feelings of humanity, to look after her gallant soldiers wherever they may be on duty and make such provisions for their Comfort & health as the exegencies of the case may demand,

Resolved 2d, With a view to ascertain the true condition of our troops, and to enable the Legislature to take such action in the premises as may be proper either by Memorializing the Confederate Congress or by making such provision for immediate and pressing emergencies as may be required, that a joint Select Committee of five, Consisting of two from the Senate & three from the House of Representatives be raised, who shall visit our Encampments & see our Soldiers & Camps & in Hospi-

tals and enquire into their wants &c,

Resolved 3d, That said Committee enquire into the Clothing &c necessary for the Soldiers - Viz - the number of hats or Caps, Coats, trousers, flannel shirts, flannel drawers, boots & Shoes & Stockings, great Coats, Water proof Coats, blankets, & other Clothing necessary for each Soldier for 12 Months, with the average market value of each article & garment on the 1st Day of July 1861. and also at the present time;

They will enquire into the relative advantages of the Common Army tent & the Sibley or Conical shaped tent, with the cost of each, & the most approved demensions of each, with reference to a Winter Campaign,

They will also enquire as to the amount of transportation afforded to each Company of Infantry on March & when moving and whether the same is sufficient for the troops in a Winter Campaign,

They will also enquire into the expediency of procuring Cooking stoves & experienced Cooks & Washers, to Cook and Wash for the troops, and the number of each necessary for each Company and the probable cost thereof,

They will also enquire into expediency of procuring Stoves for our troops in Winter Quarters, the number necessary for each Company, with the probable Cost, - Also the relative cost to the government for fuel Consumed with & without Stoves & which will be the most economical to the government, and which will Conduce most to the Comfort of the Soldiers,

Resolved 4th, That said Committee enquire into the Condition of the Sick in the Hospitals, - They will enquire whether it is proper that the soldiers should be required to wait upon the sick in Hospitals, and what effect it has upon their health, and whether it is expedient to engage Professional nurses, & experienced Cooks & Washers for the Hospitals, with the number of each necessary for a Regimental hospital, & the Cost of the Same,

they enquire what further provisions if any should be made for the Comfort of the Sick & the management of the hospitals,

Resolved 5th That said Committee enquire what provisions should be made if any, to enable Military Commanders, Stationed in or moving through any of the Slave States to make requisition on the owners of Slaves in their vicinity, or in reasonable distance, for able bodied negro men to labor on fortifications & other works, so as to expedite the Completion of the Same, and to save the Soldiers from the performance of heavy menial labor, that may be performed by Slave Labor,

Resolved 6th, That said Committee enquire into the expediency of providing one able bodied Servant for each Mess who in addition to the duties required by their respective Mess shall be under the Control of the Officers of their Companies, and shall be detailed to perform heavy labor & menial Service about the Camps and Elsewhere,

Resolved 7th. That said Committee make the necessary enquiries and report as soon as practicable, that this body is taken may memorialize the Confederate Congress for such amendment to the Army regulations as may be proper and also make such provisions for the present wants of the Soldiers as may be necessary for the protection of health & lives,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Garner offered House Resolution No 53 as follows,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized & instructed to audit the account of the Public Printers for paper purchased for the use of the State Bank Cases to issue, and also for money actually expended on work in progress, & issue his warrant to pay the Same, as bills for the future in the Bank,

Provided always, that said Parties be required to make affidavit. or produce other evidence satisfactory to the Comptroller or that the Comptroller may if he thinks proper take other proof, till he is entirely satisfied, that said Purchases have been made and such Sums actually expended on work in progress or on work done, and

Provided further, that the provisions of this Resolution shall apply, as well to Purchases and money Expended hereafter as to those already done made, and provided further,

That the Public Printers shall not be paid any Sum that may not at the time of payment be due to them,

On motion of Mr Garner the rules were suspended and this Resolution was adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered,

Mr Ellis offered House Resolution No 54 as follows,

Resolved that the Committee on Military Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the best mode by which the State can act in repelling a hostile invasion & of Contributing to the defence of Tennessee & report by bill or otherwise as early as practicable,

On motion of Mr Ellis the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted,

House Bills on 1st Reading.

Mr Carr introduced House Bill No 143,

To be entitled an Act to provide for the defense of the State,

Read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby it was ordered that 75 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 144,

To be entitled An Act for the benefit of the Montgomery County Agricultural & Mechanical Association,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee

on Agriculture,

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 145

To be entitled An Act to repeal Sec 3021 of the Code and for other purposes,

Read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 146,

To be entitled an Act to Charter the Chattanooga & Georgetown Lumber Company,

Read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Hawkins introduced House Bill No 147,

To be entitled An Act for the Convenience of Tax Payers,

Read a first time & passed,

Mr House introduced House Bill No 148,

To be entitled an Act to Charter the Franklin Fire Arms Company, & other purposes,

Read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Shelton introduced House Bill No 149,

To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Cleyenburg Manufacturing Company,

Read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Cummins introduced House Bill No 150,

To be entitled an Act regulating the Courts of Tennessee and Justices of the Peace,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Gardner introduced House Bill No 151,

~~To be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Seibert & T. B.~~ Parker, Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Claims,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced H B No 152.
To be entitled An Act to incorporate the Iron Mercedes Union of Memphis,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Carthel introduced House Bill No 153.
To be entitled an Act for the relief of Volunteers families,
Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 154,
To be entitled an act to Change the Tobacco Inspection Law,

Read a first time & passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Settle introduced House Bill No 155,
To be entitled an act to amend Sec 3024 of the Code,
Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Kennedy introduced House Bill No 156,
To be entitled an Act to Charter the Rail Road Wharf Company,

Read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 157,
To be entitled An Act to incorporate the Memphis and Germantown Turnpike Company,
Read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Pub Roads &c,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the rules were suspended and House Bill No 102 To authorize the Bank of Tennessee to issue Change Notes. Was Taken up,
And the Amendment of the Committee on Banks was adopted,

Mr McClelland offered the following amendment.
"Provided that said Bank shall not be allowed by this Act to issue any note of a less denomenation than $5 Cents"
Mr Ward demanded the previous question. Which was sustained.
The Bill was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas 29

Nays 25,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Dunlap,
Easley. Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hill,
House, Jernagin, Iver, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McCallum,
Nunnelly. Osborne, Parker, Polley, Walker, Ward, & Whitlow,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Wayne, Bunch, Butler, Carlock,
Cummins, Donaldson, Edwards, Estes, Eubank, Fisher,
Hawkins, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Matthews,
McClelland, Miller, Paine, Rayland, Randolph, Somerville,
Tucker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
On motion of Mr Ellis the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock,
P. M,

Afternoon Session.

Senate Bills No 19 For the relief of the Cincinnati Cumberland Gap & Charleston R.R. Co, Was taken up, and
On motion of Mr Randolph was passed over informally,
~~Resolution under the rule,~~
House Resolution No 42 In relation to the Hermitage property,
Was On motion of Mr Brooks referred to the Committee on Confederate

Relutions

House Resolution No 43 To appoint a Commissioner to settle a/cs with the Confederate Government,

Was read and adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Resolution No 44 To make the Common Currency of the Country a legal tender &c, Was

On motion of Mr Butler referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Resolution No 45, In relation to adjournment, was taken up,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment,

Strike out 2nd Monday & insert 3rd and strike out 1st Dec and insert 10th Dec.

On motion of Mr Donaldson the Resolution and amendment, was laid on the table,

Yeas 29
Nays 24 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Embank, Fisher, Garner, Head, Hill, House, Jamagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Nelson, McCallum, Sensabaugh, Sneed, Walker, Warner, Whellen and Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carruthers, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Jaskins, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McClelland, Miller, Massey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Somervell, Ward and Mr Speaker Steele;

House Bill No 47 To provide for the payment of the War Tax, Was

On motion of Mr Lockhart referred to the print Select

Committee appointed on Govs Message on same subject,

House Bills on 2nd Reading.

House Bill No 10 For the relief of Counties, was
On motion of Mr Cam, passed over informally,

Mr Miller moved to adjourn to to-morrow morning 9½
O'Clock,

Which motion was rejected,

House Bill No 18 To amend proceedings in Criminal
Cases – Was taken up, and
On motion of Mr Rayland, was laid on the table,

House Bill No 22 To authorize the Broad Street Bridge Company
to issue change tickets, was
On motion of Mr Jones passed over informally,

House Bill No 25 To authorize the Bank directors to
appoint an additional director,
Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 29 To authorize Smith & Rhea to issue
Change tickets,
On motion of Mr Jones passed over informally,

A Bill No 35 In relation to returning Sheriffs, Was on leave
withdrawn by Mr Lockhart for amendment,

House Bill No 43 Giving further time to perfect land titles,
Was on motion of Mr Miller, laid on the table,

House Bill No 45 To regulate the practice on the subject of
bail, Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 51, To amend the Common School Law,
Was taken up and the amendment of the Committee Concurred in;

On motion of Mr Miller the Bill was laid on the table,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr
Keegan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I am instructed to transmit for the signature

of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Enrolled Senate Bills

No 7 To repeal the penalties against Soldiers for the use of Bowie Knives & other Weapons, &

No 18 "to declare vacant the seats of Senators and Representatives in Certain Contingencies,

The Senate has Concurred in House Resolution No 31 to express the Sense of this General Assembly upon Speculations upon the necessities of the Country, and the same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

I herewith also transmit by order of the Senate the Eighth Biennial Report of the Trustees - Treasurer, and the Physician & Superintendant of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane,

House Bill No 53, For the protection of stock on Rail Roads, Was taken up, and,

Mr Rayland moved to amend by striking out the words, "Conductor or",

Mr Garrett in demanded the previous question, Which demand was sustained

The Bill was then passed on its 2d Reading,

On motion of Mr Jopling the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

Wednesday Morning Nov 13. 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Jarnagin offered House Resolution No 55 as follows,

Whereas the General Assembly of the State recently adjourned for the purpose of participating in the Election for President and Members of the Confederate Congress and other laudable purposes, and

Whereas the motives of Members of this Legislature have been impugned by Newspapers & individuals, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we utterly Condemn the acts of those engaged in the burning of bridges in East Tennessee, and that we have no sympathy with those who desire the introduction of Lincolns troops into East Tennessee, or who are organizing or may organize to resist the authority of the State of Tennessee or the Confederate States of America,

On motion of Mr Estes the rules were suspended,

On motion of Mr Robb the Resolution was passed over until to-morrow;

The Speaker announced the Committee on the part of the House to settle with the Military & Financial Board to be Messrs, Kennedy and Meek, and the Committee on the part of the House to settle with the different, Quarter Masters, Commissaries, Paymasters Ordnance Officers, Surgeons and other disbursing Officers to be,

Messrs, Carr, Lockhart, & Martin of Nelson,

~~Mr McClelland from the Committee on Agriculture reported~~ adversely upon House Bill No 144,

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs reported that

the Committee recommended the striking out the 2d Sec of Senate Bill No 12 and its passage,

Mr Carithers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported favorably upon House Bill No 124,

Mr Carithers from the same Committee made the following report,

The Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration House Resolution No 22 & House bills Nos 11, 32, 70, 138, 145, 150, and 155 all providing in various forms for such delays in the Course of judicial proceedings as will relieve the people from the pressure of debts Contracted in more prosperous times.

Whether the relief that would be afforded by the passage of these bills or any one of them, would be permanent & substantial or merely temporary & delusive; whether the good or the evil resulting from such measures of policy, would ultimately predominate, the Committee have not felt it their duty to form or express an opinion,

They have not been able to surmount the Constitutional objections which in their opinion exists to most of these bills,

They have been anxious to meet what seemed to them to be the wishes of the House, by devising some plan of relief, and offering it to the Consideration of the House in lieu of the various plans Committed to them,

But they are satisfied that their Constitutional scruples would render it impossible for them to present a scheme that would be acceptable to the friends of relief. Sympathising as they do most profoundly with the suffering debtors of the State, they would rejoice to give their support to any efficient measure of relief that was free from Constitutional objections, Unable to devise such a measure themselves they respectfully ask to be discharged from the further Consideration of these bills and Resolutions,

Resolution No. 11 is in substantial accordance with this

Report,

Bills No 138, 145, 150, & 155 have not been Carefully Considered Considered by the Committee. They are submitted with the others because they bear upon the same subject & the Committee suppose it will be the pleasure of the house to give them the same destination,

A. L. Carruthers, Chrm'n

Mr Carruthers from the same Committee reported on House Resolution No 44. That the Committee could devise no plan by which any thing but Gold and Silver would be a legal tender,

Resolutions,

Mr Warner offered House Resolution No 56 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to examine the Condition of the Bank of Tennessee and report to this General Assembly,

Lies over under the rule.

Mr Dean offered House Resolution No 57 as follows,

Whereas. W E Bannniger was appointed by the Governor of the State of Tennessee Drill Master of the 24th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers,

And Whereas the said Bannniger continued to render valuable Services (as drill Master) to said Regiment for two months after their transfer to the Confederate Government, for which Services no Compensation has been provided by the Confederate Government which fact was not made known to the said Bannniger until after the above named Services of two months had been rendered.

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the account of the said Bannniger with the accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Claims, with the request that they report by Bill or otherwise,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Garrettson offered House Resolution No 58 as follows,
Resolved that this House proceed as fast as possible to consummate the passage of the most important measures before this house for the defence of the State, and that this House pass some Constitutional measure if any can be ~~devised~~ devised for the relief of the people and that this House adjourn at the very Earliest practicable period to meet again the 1st January April or May.

Lies over under the rule,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Wm Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has Concurred in the Resolution No 53 to make ~~his~~ no extra payment to the Public Printers and the same is transmitted for Enrollment,

The Senate has had under Consideration the Governors Message making nominations of Officers of the Bank of Tennessee & have unanimously Confirmed said nominations,

House Bills on 1st Reading.

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 156
To be entitled An Act to amend the tax laws,
Read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 159,
To be entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Law,
Read a first time & passed,

Mr Garrettson introduced House Bill No 160,
To be entitled An Act to facilitate the Entry of Land,
Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Pub Lands,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 161,
To be entitled an Act to authorize Judges to Continue Causes without Cost in certain Cases,

Read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 162, To be entitled an Act to procure Arms for the new levy of troops

Read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bills on 2d Reading.

Senate Bill No 12 To provide for the payment of Clerk & other Contingent Expenses of administrative service of the Pay Department of the Provisional Army of Tennessee, Was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Military Affairs was Concurred in, and the Bill as amended, was read a Second time and passed,

Resolutions under the Rule,

House Resolution No 52 To provide for the health &c of Vols Was read and adopted, and thereupon the Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House under said Resolution Messrs, McCallum, Osborne and Head,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 10 For the relief of Counties, Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 22 To authorize the Broad Street Bridge Company to issue Change tickets,

Was read a Second time and rejected,

House Bill No 29 To authorize Smith & Rhea to issue Change tickets Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 84, To promote the Circulation of Scrip Change together with bills in lieu reported by the Committee on Banks Was taken up, and pending Which,

On motion of Mr Overton the House adjourned to 2 ½ O'Clock P M,

Afternoon Session.

Mr Brooks of Jackson entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No 52.

Mr Davis asked & obtained Leave of absence for Mr Easley,

On motion of Mr Kennedy Leave of absence was granted to Mr Garner,

Mr Fleming moved a Call of the House when the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names,

Messrs Bonton, Cummins, Demass, Dibrell, Denlap, Easley, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hazelden, Jones, Lea, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rayland, Rawlins, Rogers, and Senter Wallace, 23,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning for want of a Quorum,

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Thursday Morning Nov 15th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr Carr offered the following Resolution No 59.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.
That the brave Sons of Tennessee having side by side with their chivalrous brothers of other Southern States have again vindicated the honor of the State & again given proof of their prowess and invincibility upon the battle field in the glorious victory achieved in the 7th inst in Missouri opposite Columbus Kentucky.
The thanks of a free people are due and hereby gratefully tendered to the gallant Genl Pillow & Cheatham & the intrepid Volunteers under their Command who have thus won imperishable fame upon the plains of Belmont,

Be it further resolved that while we deeply lament the loss of the brave spirits who fell in the achievement of this glorious victory, We are consoled by the reflection that they offered up their lives as a voluntary sacrifice on the Altar of Southern freedom and that their names will be cherished by the people of the Confederate States as a rich legacy in all future time,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the rules were suspended and the Resolution was adopted,

Yeas 50
Nays 00,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wrasley, Bunch, Cam, Carter, Carriles, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Eles, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill, Howe, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan

Millard. Miller. Moseley, Osborne. Paine. Parker. Rayburn,
Robb. Rogers, Sampson, Somervell. Talley, Tarleton. Walker,
Ward. Warner. Wheeler. Woods. & Mr Speaker-Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative ere — 00.
Mr Kennedy offered House Resolution No 60 as follows,
Whereas the State of Tennessee has dissolved her Connection
with the Government of the United States, and united her
destiny with the Government of the Confederate States of
America,
And Whereas it is represented by Certain Traitors, formerly
Citizens of this State, that there is a large minority of the people
of the State who are dissatisfied with their present Govern-
ment and desirous to be again Connected with the Government
of the United States,
And Whereas it is right and proper that we the representatives
of the people, elected since the State formed her present Connection,
should give expression to the sentiments of our Constituents,
Therefore
Resolved That we cordially approve the action of the
State in dissolving her Connection with the government of the
United States, and uniting her fortunes with the Government of
the Confederate States of America, and that we will by every
means in our power, sustain the war for our liberty in which
we are now engaged with the Government of the United States
until our Independence shall be acknowledged, & under no
Circumstances nor upon any Conditions whatever will we favor
or submit to any reconstruction or reunion of the two Govern-
ments,
The Resolution lies over under the rule,
Mr Lockhart obtained leave of absence for Mr Russworm
1st and Clerk,

Mr Martin from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as follows,

Mr Speaker,

I have examined the following joint-enrolled Resolutions and find the same correctly enrolled. — Viz —

Joint Resolution To make Non-salute Payment to Public Printers

Joint-Res — To Express the Sense of this General Assembly upon Speculations upon the necessities of the Country,

Joint Res — . To instruct our Senators & Reps in Congress,

I have also Examined Engrossed House Bill No 16 To Charter the Liberty Arms Company of Columbia & the Lookout Arms Co of Chattanooga, and Engrossed

House Resolutions Nos 21, 28, 38, and 43 and find the Same Correctly Engrossed,

W. G. Martin, Chmn

Mr Millard from the Committee on Supplying and Repealing House reported as House Bill No 73 To amend the Repealing Laws, and recommend its passage with the following amendment,

"Provided That by this Act the fees of the Clerks of the County Courts shall not be changed for issuing the licenses under the order of the Court as authorized by this Act,

The Committee on the Judiciary recommend the passage of House Bills No 121 and 139. and the rejection of House Bills Nos 126, 134 and 154.

They also recommend the passage of House Bill No 133, Directory to Public Officers hereafter known as, with the following amendment,

"Strike out the words in Sec 2 "And all his Acts as Mayor or Alderman shall be void",

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs recommend that House Bill No 77 and 114 be laid upon the table Bills embracing the same subject matter having been recommended by the Committee,

They ask to be discharged from the further Consideration of House Resolution No 54 having reference upon a Bill on the same

subject.

They recommend the passage of House Bill No 114 To establish a Militia force in Shelby County to be called the Shelby Legion, With the following amendment,

Insert after the word "Service" in 2nd line of 7th Section the words by the Governor or the Commanding General of the 2nd Military Department of the Confederate States;"

They recommend the passage of House Bill No 143 To provide for the defence of the State, with amendments,

They also recommend the passage of Senate Bill No 39. To establish an Ordnance Bureau & for other purposes, With the following amendments,

1st Insert in first section after the words "three persons" the words and the Governor Ex-Officio;"

2nd Strike out the word "filled" in 1st Section, and insert "appointed",

3d Insert after the word "McNairy" in first section the following words,

"Whose terms of Office shall be two years, or when their successors shall be appointed by the Governor, and Confirmed by the General Assembly,

4th Add to 5th Section the words "Receiving pro Compensation Therefor",

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Committee on Redistricting the State introduced,

House Bill No 163 To be entitled an act to lay off the State into Representative and Senatorial Districts,

Which passed its first reading,

On motion of Mr Lockhart it was ordered that 150 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Mallett introduced House Bill No 164,

To be entitled An Act to amend an Act to Change the line between Putnam and Smith Counties & for other purposes,

Which was read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 165,

To be entitled An Act to Charter the Memphis Coal and Mineral Company,

Which was read a first time and passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Warner introduced House Bill No 166 To be entitled an Act to permit the Citizens of Hamilton County to vote on removal of County-Site,

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Lockhart introduced House Bill No 167,

To be entitled an act for the publication of Instructions on Field Artillery for the use of the Army of Tennessee,

Which passed a first reading, & was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Woods introduced House Bill No 168,

To be entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed March 1860 Changing the County Lines between DeKalb & Cannon Counties,

Which was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday being House Bill No 54 To promote the Circulation of Silver Change,

The question being upon the adoption of the bill as been offered by the Committee,

Mr Caruthers offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu,

"Add to Sec 3, of Act thereof repealed in 8th line,

Where the power is reserved in the Charter to alter or repeal it in their respect," Pending the discussion

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P.M,

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business.
The following Message was received from the Senate by Mr Royster their Clerk.

Mr Speaker.

Enrolled Joint Resolution To make provision for payment to the Public Printers,

Joint Resolution To express the sense of this General Assembly upon Speculations upon the necessities of the Country,

Joint Resolution To instruct our Senators & Representatives in Congress.

Act To declare vacant the Seats of Senators & Representatives in Certain ~~Cases~~ Contingencies.

Act to amend the law respecting Bowie Knives & other Weapons, have been signed by the Speaker of the Senate & have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 42 Directing to the Treasurer,

Senate Resolution No 43 Directing to the Comptroller, and have passed on third reading,

Senate Bill No 57, To amend and define the Criminal Law & prevent Swindling & Oppression & the same are by order of the Senate transmitted for the action of the House,

I likewise transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House, Enrolled,

Joint Resolution to instruct Senators & request Representatives in the Confederate Congress to vote for an increase of the pay of Soldiers,

Joint Resolution Directing to the Secretary of State,

Mr Brooks of Jackson demanded the previous question,
Which was not sustained,

Mr Carruthers amendment was then adopted,
Mr Rayland demanded the previous question,
Which demand was sustained,
The Chair ruled that the previous question brought the House to a vote on the Bill in lieu,
The bill in lieu was adopted, as amended,
The Bill then passed its second reading,

Yeas 43,
Nays 12,

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill, House, Jernagin, Jones, Joplin, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Speaker Keeble, 43

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Cann, Durand, Fisher, Head, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Miller, Senter, Tucker, Waller & Warren, 12,

Messrs Easley and Laws obtained leave to record their votes in the affirmative on the adoption of House Resolution No 54 to express the sense of the Legislature upon the recent victory at Columbus Kentucky,

Mr Martin of Wilson obtained leave of absence for Mr Gardner,

Mr Lockhart by leave of the House offered House Resolution No 61. as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Trustees of the Tennessee Blind School be and they are hereby permitted to receive into such of the buildings and rooms of the School as may be spared for that purpose

a portion of the Sick Soldiers now in the City and for whom there is not room in the Hospitals,

On motion the Rules were suspended, and the Resolution adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Jones by leave introduced House Resolution No 62 in as follows,

Resolved that the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Convention in the Hall of the House on Saturday morning at 10 O'clock, for the purpose of considering and acting on the Message of his Excellency the Governor, making certain nominations of Officers in the Military Service,

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Resolution adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Esles the House adjourned until Saturday morning 9½ O'clock,

To-morrow being set apart by Proclamation of President Davis for fasting and prayer,

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Saturday Morning Nov 16th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of Thursday was read and approved,
The Speaker presented to the House a letter from the Representatives from Greene Co,

Which On motion of Mr Garner was directed to be Spread upon the Journal of the House,

Which is as follows,

Greenville Tenn Nov 14, 1861,

Mr Speaker Keeble,

Dear Sir,

You will pardon me for troubling you this morning with a hasty line,

You are aware no doubt of the unfortunate burning of several Bridges on the N Roads of East Tenn, Which has caused great Alarm and Excitement all over East Tenn, On this account several of Our Members from the upper Counties have been prevented from getting back to Nashville at the time we Expected, Which I regret very much indeed,

Our Families have been Alarmed and we desired to leave them to quell the unfortunate Excitement allayed to some extent,

We have held a Meeting in our town of the Citizens of all parties & have passed Resolutions Condemning the destruction of the Bridges as unwise and Criminal, and advising our people to pay no attention to the many false rumors in Circulation in regard to Armies Coming into East Tenn &c, and to remain Quietly at home attending to their Common occupations, The excitement is fast

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giving place to our former quiet state, & I think by Monday next Mr Britton and Myself can safely leave home

for our seats in the Legislature again,
Upon consultation we thought it best to drop you a hasty line,
that you might be apprised of our situation, and intentions to
be at our posts as soon as it will be honorable for us to leave
home,

Yours truly
Jas P. McDowell,

Mr Fleming obtained leave of absence for Mr Patton,
Mr Rankin for Mr Warner,
Mr Edwards for Messrs, Burton, McDowell, Meek, Lee, and
Wallace,

Mr Lockhart moved to reconsider the vote granting leave of
absence to Messrs, Burton, McDowell, Meek, Lee, & Wallace,
Which prevailed, and the application was withdrawn,
Mr Brooks of Jackson obtained leave of absence for Mr Martin
of Smith until Monday, announcing that he was absent on
Government business,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had Examined House Resolution No 62 and find the same Correctly
Engrossed,

Somerville,
Chm'n pro-tem,

The following message was received from the Senate,
Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and Concurred in House Resolution No 62 To provide for a Convention of the Two Houses, and ordered its immediate transmission,

Senate Message returned up,

The House Concurred in the Amendment of the Senate to House Resolution No 62 To provide for a Convention &c,

The Committee on Roads & Levees recommend the passage of House Bill No 164, 166 and 168,

The Committee on Incorporations recommend the passage of House Bills No 148 and 149, and the rejection of House Bill

No 99.

Mr Jones offered House Resolution No 63 as follows.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the Secession of those States now forming the Confederate States of America from the United States is, and ought to be, perpetual and irrevocable and the Tennessee will under no circumstances, entertain any proposition from any quarter which may have for its object a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union, on any terms or conditions whatever,

Resolved, That the war which the United States are waging upon the Confederate States should be prosecuted on our part with the utmost vigor and energy until our independence and Nationality are unconditionally acknowledged by the United States,

Resolved, That Tennessee pledges herself to her Sister States of the Confederacy that she will stand by them throughout the struggle; that she will contribute all the means which her resources will supply, so far as the same may be necessary, to the support of the Common Cause, and will not consent to lay down her Arms until peace is established on the basis of the foregoing resolutions,

Said Resolutions lie over under the rule,

Mr Hayland offered House Resolution No 64 as follows.

"Whereas a rigid economy is imperative upon this General Assembly demanded alike by the exigencies of the times and the general desire of the people of this State, To the end that our resources be husbanded in such times of peril and suffering as the present. Therefore

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives will from and after the passage of this resolution hold at least three regular sessions each week, Commencing on Monday next the 16th inst,

The resolution lies over under the rule,

Mr Edwards offered House Resolution No 65 To provide for

a Convention of the two Houses at 11 Oclock and 40 minutes to-day, To elect an Indge for the Ocoee District,

Which under a suspension of the rules was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Carr offered House Resolution No 66, Setting apart the buildings of the Blind Asseylum, temporarily for a Hospital for sick Soldiers &c,

The Resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined House Resolution No 65 and find the same correctly ~~Enrolled~~, Engrossed,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 169, To be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the City of Memphis,

Which passed its first reading and was referred, On motion of Martin of Shelby, to a Special Committee of Five,

The Chair appointed, Messrs, Martin of Shelby, Souter, Jones, Carr, and Estes said Committee,

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 170 To be entitled an Act to establish the two terms System of the Circuit Courts,

Which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee,

On motion of Mr Garner 150 Copies were ordered to be printed,

Mr Walker introduced House Bill No 171, To be entitled an Act to change the line between the Counties of Roane and Monroe,

Which passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 172, To be entitled an Act to suppress Gambling &c,

Passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Jarnagin introduced House Bill No 173, To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Ocoee Leather Co,

Passed its first reading & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Head introduced House Bill No 174,

To be entitled an Act to create the Summer Armory,

Passed first reading & was referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 175,

To be entitled an act to regulate the bay of Juno,

Passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 176,

To be entitled An Act to Charter the Hebrew Congregation Beth El Meth of Memphis,

Passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

The following Message was received from the Senate, Mr Shuck,

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No 65 To provide a Convention of the two Houses to Elect an Entry Taker for the Ocoee District and ordered it transmitted, immediately,

Senate Resolution No 42 Directing to the Treasurer, Was Concurred in by the House,

Senate Resolution No 43 Directing to the Comptroller, Was Concurred in by the House,

Senate Bill No 37 To amend and define the Criminal Law and prevent Swindling & Oppression,

Passed its first reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Joint Resolution,

Joint Resolution To instruct Senators & request Representatives in the Confederate Congress to vote for an increase of the pay of Soldiers,

Joint Resolution Directory to the Secretary of State, Which have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 43 Directory to the Comptroller, & ordered its transmission for the action of the House,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading the following Bills - viz -

Senate Bill No 8 To incorporate the South Western Express Company of Tennessee,

Sen Bill No 15 To repeal an Act to abate suits of Aliens,

Senate Bill No 31 To increase the Revenue of the State,

Sen Bill No 48 To amend the Act of 1866 Chapt 1 on the Subject of the Register of the Land Office,

All of which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has adopted House Resolution No 21, To instruct our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a Law increasing the pay of our Soldiers, and

House Resolution No 61 For the benefit of sick Soldiers, and the same are herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has amended and Concurred in House Resolution No 57 Expressive of thanks to the Tennessee Volunteers, & the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House,

The Senate has taken under Consideration House Resolution No 26 To raise a Joint Com to provide for the Comfort of Texas Volunteers, and have laid the Same on the table,

The Senate has Taken a recess of five minutes Preparatory to meeting the House in Convention to Confirm the nominations of Military Officers made by the Governor,

On motion of Mr Rankin the House took a recess of Five Minutes, Preparatory to meeting the Senate in Convention,

The Speaker called the House to order,

Convention,

The time having arrived for the assembling of the Convention to ratify and Confirm the nominations of his Excellency the Governor in the Service of the Military Department of the State,

The Senate appeared & took Seats upon the floor of the House,

Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order and directed the reading of the Message of the Governor, When On motion of Mr Little the nominations were ratified and Confirmed as a whole,

The time having arrived for a Convention to Elect an Enrolling Clerk for the Second District of Sabine,

The President of the Convention after the reading of the Resolution providing for a Convention, declared nominations to be in order,

Mr Edwards nominated Frank W. Lee, of the County of Bradley, There being no other nominations the vote was had and resulted,

Ayes voting for Mr Lee are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Marion, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cauthen, Chambers, Cummins, Clemens, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hood, Hill, House, Jamagin, Jones, Jopling,

Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin, of Wilson, McCallum; McClelland, Mullard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Raylund, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sentler, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Speaker Keeble, 56,

Senators voting for Mr Lee 17,

Making the vote of the Convention for Mr Lee 73,

Thereupon the President of the Convention declared Frank W Lee, of the County of Bradley duly Elected Entry Taker for the Ocee District of Ea Tenn for the next ensuing — years,

The business being concluded the President declared the Convention adjourned, and the Senate retired to their Chamber,

The Speaker called the House to order,

Mr House moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock,

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning,

Monday Morning Nov 18th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
A call of the House was demanded, and the following Members answered to the Call,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carden, Chandlers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill Jernagin, Jones, Josselin, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Sinnewell, Talley, Tucker, Waller, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —

There being a Quorum present the House proceeded to business,

The Speaker read to the House letters from the Representatives from the Counties of McMinn and Jefferson, Which
On motion of Mr Sevier, were ordered to be spread upon the Journals, and are as follows,

Calhoun McMinn County Nov 11th 1861

Mr Speaker Keeble,

Dear Sir,

The very great Excitement which pervades this Section of the County, owing to the burning of the Bridges together with threats made against Union Property, induces me to ask the House of Representatives for leave of absence until next Monday,

I have been compelled, owing to the many threats of Secession men to destroy my property, to hire a guard to watch and guard it every night, and I am now employed every night

with my guard protecting my family and premises,
I hope the House, under the circumstances will grant me
leave of absence

Very truly your friend
B. F. Martin,

New Market Nov 16th 1861,

Mr Speaker Keeble,
Dear Sir,

I had hoped ere now to have been at my post. The excitement here has prevented, I hope I will be able to do some good here in quieting the public mind
I trust to be with you soon, Extend a kind greeting to my brother members

I remain with sentiments of
high regard Yours,
James W. Mees C.

Mr Senter obtained leave of absence for Mr Fleming, on account of sickness during the morning,

Mr Embank obtained leave of absence for Mr Davis,

Mr Robb presented a Petition from Certain Citizens of Montgomery County,

Which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Mr Martin of Shelby presented a petition from the Chemists and Druggists of Memphis,

Which on his motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 177,

To be entitled an Act to Exempt Chemists and Druggists from Service on Juries, Which passed on first reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 178 To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Gayoso Canal Company,

Which was read first time, passed, and reference to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Garner introduced House Resolution No 67 as follows,

"Resolved That Commencing with this day, this House will meet and adjourn as follows, to wit,

From Mondays to Fridays inclusive the House will meet at 9 O'Clock A. M, and adjourn at 4½ O'clock P. M, and on Saturday there will be but one Setting the House then meeting at 9 O'clock A M, and adjourning at ½ O'clock P. M, and there will be two night sessions of the House each week, Which will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights Commencing at 6½ O'clock P M, and closing at 9 O'clock P. M,

The rules were suspended and the Resolution Considered,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to strike out that part of the resolution relating to night sessions,

Which motion failed,

Mr Laws moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Mr Rayland demanded the ayes and noes on the motion, and the motion prevailed,

Ayes 28
Noes 26,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriger, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eubank, Garrettson, Hale, Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Nelson, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, White, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carruthers, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jones,

Kennedy, Settle, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, Mosely, Parker, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, and Ward,

Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 179, To be entitled an Act for the relief of Tennessee Volunteers, Which was read first time and passed,

Mr Randolph introduced House Bill No 180 To be entitled an Act for the relief of Women, which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 180 To be entitled An Act to repeal the Code of Tennessee, Which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Jopling introduced House Bill No 182 To be entitled an Act to Charter the Purdy Dramatic Society, Which was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Lowery introduced House Resolution No 68 as follows,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That from and after the passage of this Resolution. That any member who may be absent at the roll call without leave of absence by the House, shall forfeit his per-diem, for the days so absent,

Which lies over under the rule,

The following Senate Bills were then severally read a first time and passed, viz:

Senate Bill No 8 To incorporate the South Western Express Company of Tennessee,

Which was on Motion of reference to the Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Bill No 15 To repeal an Act to abate Suits of Aliens,

Which was on motion of reference

to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 31. To increase the revenue of the State,

Senate Bill No 48 To amend the Act of 1806 Chap 1 On the subject of the Register of Land Offices,

Senate Bill No 39 On second reading,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to go into Committee of the whole to consider the bill. Which prevailed,

The Speaker called Mr Martin of Shelby to the Chair.

Mr Martin of Shelby asked to be excused from acting.

Mr Martin of Wilson was called to the Chair, and the House went into Committee, and after some time spent therein the Committee rose and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again at 2½ O'clock P. M,

Which was granted,

Mr Jones under a suspension of the rules offered House Resolution No 69 as follows,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That the Comptroller be authorized to issue his warrant to the Secretary of State for the sum of Fifty dollars for extra Clerical Services in making out abstract of Census and Maps for the use of distincting Committee under a previous Resolution

Mr Jones moved to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration,

Which motion failed,

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M,

Afternoon Session.

Mr Fisher demanded a call of the House & the following Members failed to answer,

Messrs. Britton, Carter, Carothers, Cummins, Demass, Dobrell, Dunlap, Easley, Hadsden, House, Lea Martin of McMinn Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Paine, Parker, Pallin, Simpson, & Wallace 22,

There appearing a Quorum present, the House proceeded to business,

Mr Ellis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr House on account of personal indisposition,

Mr Hawkins obtained leave of absence for Mr Carter,

Mr Garner moved to reconsider the vote refusing to suspend the rules to consider the Resolution offered by Mr Jones,

On which Mr Donaldson demanded the Ayes and Noes,

Which resulted as follows

Yeas 37

Nays 18,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cartwell, Carothers, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Heard, Jamerson, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Osborne, Copeland, Robb, Senter, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods, 37,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Donaldson, Gardner, Hill, Little, Lowery, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, Mellard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, & Mr Speaker Keeble 18,

The hour having arrived, the House went into a Committee of the whole,

Mr Martin of Weakley in the Chair, and after considerable time spent therein the Committee rose and their Chairman

reported Progress and asked Leave to sit again at 9½ o'Clock tomorrow Morning,

The House then adjourned till to-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock,

Tuesday Morning Nov 19th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev Dr McFerrin,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Keegan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has concurred in the following House Resolutions,

House Resolution No 38 Touching the present revolution,

House Resolution No 66, And the same are herewith transmitted for Enrollment,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 46 To take steps to open the Southern Ports to the Commerce of the world", and have ordered its transmission for the Concurrence of the House & the same is herewith transmitted,

The Senate has amended & Concurred in House Resolution No 17. To raise a Joint Select Com to settle with Quarter Masters, Commissaries, Paymasters, Surgeons, Ordnance Officers & other disbursing Officers of the Provisional Army of Tennessee & have ordered

it immediate transmission for the further action of the House

The Senate has passed on their third reading the following Bills — viz —

Senate Bill No 35 To incorporate the Savannah Female College"

Sen Bill No 57 For the benefit of J. W. Hutton.

Sen Bill No 64. To give Sheriffs further time to wind up their unsettled business."

And the same are herewith transmitted by order of the Senate, for the action of the House,

Mr Somerville from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

Mr Speaker,

The Committee have examined House Resolutions No 65, to provide for a Convention of the two Houses to Elect an Enlisting Taker for the Ocoee District and find the same Correctly Engrossed.

Richard B. Somerville,
Chairman pro-tem,

Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs reported back House Bill No 31 with bill in lieu,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 183 To Charter the Tennessee Compressing Steam Company,

Which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Hawkins introduced House Bill No 184 To prevent the unwarranted use of uniforms,

Which was read a first time and passed,

Mr Garrettson introduced House Resolution No 70 Which is as follows,

Whereas the late County Tellers of the State of Tennessee under the authority of the United States have discharged duties which were valuable to the State of Tennessee,

And Whereas they have received only part of their pay,

And Whereas according to the report of the Comptroller in his

Messenger there is funds now on deposit in the Bank of Tennessee that was formerly in the hands of United States Officers in this State, at the time this War Commenced and

Whereas it is right and proper that they should have their pay.

Therefore Resolved that this House of Representatives pass a Bill for the relief of said Census Takers. And that Suitable Committee to which this shall be referred shall draft a Suitable Bill... that will Enable them to get their pay and report it as Early as practicable."

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Butler introduced House Resolution No 71 Which is as follows.

Resolved that the Door Keeper of this House shall announce the Messenger from the Senate. While the Clerk is reading a Bill or Resolution, or while a Member is addressing the House.

The Clerk may be by the Speaker or any Member be requested to suspend the reading for the reception of any Message from the Senate, and any Member while addressing the House may be requested to suspend his remarks for the reception of a Message from the Senate.

Which lies over under the rule,

The hour having arrived the House went into a Committee of the whole,

Mr Martin of Wilson in the Chair, and resumed the Consideration of Senate Bill No 39, To create an Ordnance Bureau,

After some time spent therein the Committee rose & the Chairman reported that the Committee had Considered Senate Bill No 39 and directed him to recommend to the House the following amendments,

First Section,

1 After the word "of" in the 4th line, insert the Governor Ex-Officio";

2 After the word "three" in the 4th line, insert the word "other",

3. Strike out after the word ~~those~~ "Persons" in the 4th line the words namely Samuel D Morgan, James Woods, & R L McNairy and insert in lieu thereof the following.

To be appointed by the Governor & confirmed by the General Assembly in Convention; whose term of Office shall be two years and until their Successors shall be appointed & confirmed.

4 After the word "resignation" in the line next to the last, insert the word or "otherwise".

Fifth Section,

Add the following "Receiving such Compensation therefor,

Which amendments were Severally Concurred in by the House,

Mr Cambliss offered the following amendment,

That the Bureau shall appoint one of their number Treasurer & Shall take of him a sufficient bond & Security for the faithful Expenditure of the fund but under his Control - and may allow him Compensation for his Services not exceeding $1500 per annum.

Which was adopted,

To the tenth Section the Committee proposed the following amendment,

Strike out "Three hundred thousand dollars" and insert "two hundred thousand Dollars,"

Which was Concurred in,

Yeas 28

Nays 25,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartlett, Carruthers, Donaldson, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Hill, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Matthews, Millard, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Walker, Warner, & Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Cummings, Dunlap, Ellis, Embree, Gardner, Garner,

Garrettson, Heard, Ines, Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Masely, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, and Mr Shearer Keeble,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment to the 10th Section, Provided said bonds shall not be sold for less than 90 cts on the dollar."

Which was rejected,

Mr Rankin offered the following amendment,

"And that the fund of $200,000 be raised by a direct tax levied for that express purpose",

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the amendment was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin the vote adopting the Committee amendt to Strike out $300,000 & insert $200,000 was reconsidered and the amendment rejected,

The Bill as amended was then passed on the second reading,

Yeas 42

Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Carruthers, Clements, Dunaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Embank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Heard, Hines, Jarnagin, Ines, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Masely, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Shearer Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Edwards, Eckles, Fisher, Fleming, Hill, Matthews Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, & Warner,

On motion of Mr Laws the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M,

Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Raglund the Rules were suspended and H Res No 64 to provide for night sessions was taken up.

Mr Souter moved to amend by striking out the words "at least" three nightly sessions in each week & insert "hold sessions every night."

Mr Hawkins moved to amend the amendment by adding: & no member shall be allowed to speak more than 15 minutes,

Which was adopted,

Mr Fleming moved to lay the Resolution & amendment on the table,

Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 26
Nays 31,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cauthen, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Eubank, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Head, Hill, House, Jarnagin, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Mosely, Polley, Walker, & Ward,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Easley, Estes, Fisher, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Weakley, McClelland, McCallum, Milland, Parker, Raglund, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Souter, Somervell, Tucker, Warmer, Whitten, Woody, & Mr Speaker Hobbs,

Mr Souters amendment was then adopted,

On motion of Mr Carter the Resolution was postponed indefinitely,

Mr Millard called for the Special order of the day Senate Bill No 14,

On motion of Mr Jones the Special order was postponed to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning,

On motion of Mr Fleming the rules were suspended and

House Bill No 102. To authorize the State Banks to issue Change notes
was taken up,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the amendment of the Committee on
Banks heretofore adopted, was stricken out,

Mr Lockhart demanded the Previous Question, which demand
was sustained,

The Bill was then passed on its third & last reading.

Yeas 38

Nays 20.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Cain, Carter,
Cartwright, Chambers, Demoss, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis, Fleming,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Heard, Hill, House, Jernagin,
Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews,
McCallum, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rankin, Robb,
Talley, Vantrier, Ward, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Eubanks,
Fisher, Garrettson, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, McClellan,
Randolph, Rogers, Sevier, Somerville, Tucker, Turner, and
Woods,

On motion of Mr Kennedy it was ordered that the Bill be
transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Estes the regular order of business was
dispensed with and

House Bill No 31 and the Bill is now reported by the Committee
on Military affairs. Was taken up, Whereupon,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment to the Bill in lieu,
"Also all persons who may be actually engaged in the manufac-
ture of Arms & munitions & Equipments either under the
authority of the State of Tennessee or of the Confederate States shall
be exempt from Military duty,

Which was adopted,

Mr Carr moved to amend by Exempting all persons employed in private Corporations for the manufacture of Arms and ammunition,

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following Amendment,

Also the regular Day and night police of all incorporated Towns and Cities in this State shall be exempt from Military duty under this and other laws of the State,

Mr Little moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion failed,

The amendment was then rejected,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to amend by Exempting Millers of public Mills. Except in case of actual invasion,

Which Amendment, On motion of Mr Crumpton, was laid on the table.

Mr Garner offered the following amendment,

"Amend the 1st Section 7th line by inserting the words, One adjutant" before the words "One Commissary",

Which was adopted,

Mr Lockhart offered the following Amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That the uniform of all Officers of the Military of this State shall be the same as that of the Officers in the Army of the Confederate States of like grade,

Which was adopted

Mr Jones offered amendment No 7 as follows,

"That the regular night and day police of the Cities of Nashville and Memphis shall be Exempt from Military duty under this and other laws of this State, —.

On motion of Mr Garner the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Henderson offered Amendment No 8 as follows,

Strike out the words Once per week Except the fourth week, and insert "Once per month" And strike out the word once per month

for Recommittal Numbers,

Mr Martin of Mitch demanded the previous question,

Which demand was sustained,

Thereupon the Bill in lieu as amended was adopted, and

The Bill was then passed on its Second Reading,

H. Resolution No 69 To make allowance to Secty of State for Ex Law Clerical Services, was referred to the Committee on Claims,

House Bill No 159 Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 143 Was on motion of Mr Jones recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Jones asked & obtained leave to withdraw favorably House Bill No 37,

On motion of Mr Martin of Mitch,

Mr Floyd was added to the Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Bill No 35 To incorporate the Savannah Female College was read a first time and passed,

On motion of Mr Mallard the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

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Wednesday Morning Nov 20th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev Dr McFerrin.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Somerville from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined Enrolled joint resolutions as follows,

Inviting the President,

To instruct our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law increasing the pay of our Soldiers,

To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to Elect an Enlisting officer for the Ocoee district,

To provide for a Convention to Confirm Certain Nominations made in the Military Service,

Tendering a portion of the building occupied by the Blind School as a Hospital for the sick Soldiers,

Tendering the use of the entire building occupied by the Blind School as a hospital for sick and disabled Soldiers,

Expressive of thanks to the Tennessee Volunteers and others Volunteers of the Confederate States,

Abstract of Nelson from the Committee on Incorporations reported favorably upon Senate Bill No 8 & upon House Bills Nos 152, 174, and 176. — And in favor of the passage of the Bills No 165, with the following amendment,

"Strike out ninety nine and insert "thirty" in 4th section,

Sec 7 Be it further enacted That the individual property of the stockholders in said Company shall be liable for the debts of said Company in the same manner as if they were general partners, And in favor of the passage of

H.B. No 173, with the following amendment,
Strike out Ninety nine, and insert "thirty" in second section, and
in favor of H.B. No 182, with the following amendment,
Strike out all of the 3d section after the word "incorporation" in
the 8th line,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the rules were suspended, and
Senate Bill No 39 To establish an Ordnance Bureau
Whereupon Mr Cummins offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That the Militia laws of this State
be so amended that after the passage of this act the Officers
of Companies shall be the same as those adopted by the Govern-
ment of the Confederate States for the Army thereof, and when
Called into actual Service the number of men in Said
Companies shall conform to the number required in the organ-
ization of Companies in the Army of the Confederate States, and
in the Event that at that the number detailed for actual service
does not amount to the minimum number then Said
Company so deficient shall be consolidated by order of the
Colonel with Companies of the Same regiment,

Sec 2, Be it further enacted, That in the absence of Major
and Brigadier Generals from their Commands whenever a requisition
is made by the Governor upon the Militia to go into actual
Service he may, designate one of the Militia officers of said Division
or Brigade to act as Major or Brigadier General as the case
may be, and in like case in the absence of Colonels from
their Commands, the Brigadier General may, designate
one of the Militia of his Brigade to act as Colonels in Regi-
ments and in like case in the absence of Captains and other
Company Officers the Colonels of Regiments may designate
one of the Militia of said Company to act as Captain,

Immediately upon arrival at Quartermasters and the force
called out by the Governor shall proceed to the election
of their Company & Regimental Officers, & when so organized

the temporary appointments herein authorized shall cease, and said force shall be governed by the Officers so elected, by them at said rendezvous and the said force shall have no further or other Organization than that by Regiments,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That it shall be, in order to promote economy, whenever it shall appear that the details from Regiments fail to make the minimum number required in regimental Organizations then it shall and may be lawful for the Major General or Brigadier General to order the Consolidation of Companies so as to effect full regimental Organizations,

Sec 4, Be it further enacted, That all laws exempting Militia men from bearing Arms at regimental battalion or Company musters be and the same are hereby repealed,

Sec 5, Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each Militia man to bring with him to the muster of his Company, upon Call of his Captain or other Superior Officer any gun or Arms and accoutrements he may have, a failure to do which, shall subject him to a fine of not less than Fifteen Dollars, and such other punishment by a Court Martial may adjudge,

Sec 6, Be it further enacted, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of Captains of Companies to collect all the Arms belonging to citizens within the bounds of their respective Companies who are not in actual Service as Militia men which he will return to the Colonel Commanding, who shall appoint three disinterested free holders to assess the value of said Arms, Upon the ascertainment of the value thereof as therein provided, the Colonel shall give his receipt for said Arms to the owner thereof, to whom the State will make Compensation,

It shall be the duty of said Colonels to hold said Arms subject to the order of his Superior Officers, and

report the number as well as the value of each to the Adjutant General of the State,

A failure of any Captain or Colonel to attend to the duties herein enjoined shall subject him of them to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars and such other punishment as a Court Martial may adjudge.

Sec 7, Be it further Enacted That if any citizen shall refuse upon demand by proper legal Officer to deliver up any Arms required for the common defence or shall conceal the same, on conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty five nor more than Fifty Dollars,

Sec 8, Be it further Enacted, That all the laws requiring the Militia of this State, to be drilled according to the System of Tactics known as Scotts be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said Militia shall be drilled according to the System known as Hardees,

Sec 9, Be it further enacted, That in order to more completely provide for the defence of the State the Governor be & he is hereby authorized to appoint one or more agents in each County, who shall have full power to call or receive each Rifle (calling to his aid such force as may be necessary to the execution of this authority) the Arms of the Citizens of the State, for which said agents shall give to the owner a receipt Certifying to the value of the Arms so taken upon which Compensation will be made by the State,

In case the owner is not satisfied with the value assessed by said agent he may upon presenting said Certificate to the Circuit Judge in his County file an application to have the value thereof ascertained, & it shall be the duty of said Judge to appoint three disinterested freeholders to ascertain & determine upon proof the value of the Arms so taken, Who shall certify the same upon the back of said

agents Certificate, and said assessment shall be deemed the true value thereof, But this application shall not operate so as to delay the agent aforesaid in the removal of the arms so taken by him,

Sec 10, Be it further enacted, That Telegraph Operators, Necessary Employees, on Rail Roads, and all persons actually employed in the Quartermasters, Commissaries and other departments of the Confederate States, and all persons engaged in the manufacture of arms powder and munitions of war for the State of Tennessee or the Confederate States be and they are hereby exempted from service in the Militia of this State,

Sec 11, Be it further enacted, That all arms not received by the Colonels or agents shall be retained in the County for home defence and that the County Courts be authorized to appoint a County Guard of such number as they may think proper for home protection to be composed of such Citizens as are not called into actual service,

Provided That after the Guns have been delivered up under this Act any Citizen may purchase or have manufactured guns for home defence, which shall not be subject to impressment under this Act,

Sec 12, Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws coming in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage,

Which Amendments was adopted, and the Bill as amended was then passed on its 3d Reading.

Ayes 50

Nays 10

~~Referring to the affirmative are~~

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carr, Corbett, Cranchers, Cummins, Demos, Donelson,

Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner,
Garner, Garrettsville, Head, Hill, House, Jernagin, Jones,
Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mullard, Miller, Moseley,
Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rucker, Robb, Somerville,
Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren, Whitley, Woody,
and Mr Speaker Beebe, 57.

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carter, Edwards, Lockhart, Matthews,
McDowell, Meek, Randolph, Sadler & Simpson,

Mr Demas moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table,

Mr Donaldson called for the Special order of the day,

On motion of Mr Jernagin the Consideration of Senate Bill No 14 the Special order, was postponed to Friday the 22 inst. 10 o'clock A. M,

On motion of Mr Robb No 135 For the relief of the owners of the Steamer C. E. Hillman, was referred to the Select Committee of five,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed,
Messrs, Robb, Ellis, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby and Martin of Wilson,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M,

Afternoon Session.

Mr Hawkins demanded a call of the House.
The roll was called and the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names.

Messrs. Burton, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Carruthers, Dibrell, Estes, Fleming, Garrettson, Head, Hodsden, Jones, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Rankin, Rogers, Simpson, Somervell, and Wallace. 22.

Mr Lester asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Bunch,

On motion of Mr Lockhart Mr McCallum was added to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr Carr Mr Hale was added to the Committee on Finance,

Mr Parker offered House Resolution No 72 as follows,

Whereas the people of Tennessee in view of the present Condition of our Country and the heavy Expenses and Taxation necessary for the support of our Armies &c Expect and demand of us a short Session of the present General Assembly, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in view of the number of bills and Resolutions now before this body, we will introduce no more new Matter Bills or Resolutions except it be such as we deem absolutely necessary for the defence of the Country — and we will use all proper efforts in our power to despatch the public business necessary to be done, and to bring the present session to a speedy Close,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Carruthers offered House Resolution No 73 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Comptroller of the Treasury be authorized to receive Bonds of the State at par in Payment of the Thirty five Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty three Dollars & Sixty one Cents, ($35,823,61) and interest due the State from F. K. P. Burton, late Secretary of the State as Commissioner of Internal Improvements

as appears by the report of the joint Select Committee of this General Assembly, made to the Governor August 11th 1858 page 38, Provided there is paid to the Comptroller at the same time the sum of $713,00 with the interest thereon in Cash. Which is also found to be due by said Report.

And when payment as aforesaid to the Comptroller & the Attorney General for the Nashville District shall dismiss the prosecutions now pending against the said Benton for the defalcation by which the debt accrued,

Satisfactory Certificates that the Bonds are deposited in England or Canada so that the State may obtain them at the end of the War may be received by the Comptroller in lieu of the actual possession of said bonds.

Which lies over under the rules,

Mr Demas introduced House Bill No 185,

To pay for Cavalry Horses furnished to the Soldiers in Certain Cases.

Was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 186,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of the people.

Was read and passed a first reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr McDowell introduced House Bill No 187 To be entitled an Act for the relief of the Revenue Collector of Greene County.

Which was read and passed a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 188. To be entitled an Act to authorize the Commercial Bank of Tennessee and the Northern Bank of Tennessee to change from free Banks to State Banks,

Which was read & passed a first time & referred to the Committee on Banks,

On motion of Mr McClurkan the rules were suspended, and

House Bill No 31 To amend the Militia Laws was taken up, and thereupon,

Mr Sentler offered the following amendment to the 2nd Section of the Bill,

"Strike out once every week & insert Once every four weeks,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Sentlers,

"There shall be one Company Muster every Month & one Regimental muster Every three months,"

Mr Lockhart demanded the previous Question,

Which demand was not sustained,

Yeas	20
Nays	36

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Cummins, Estes, Eubank, Gardner, Garner, Heard, Jennings, Kennedy, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Wilson, Osborne, Parker, Robb, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carter, Chambers, Donaldson, Dorsey, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Garrettson, Hill, House, Innes, Jopling, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Sentler, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, & Wootten,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o-clock,

Thursday Morning Nov 21st 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Spencer Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Somers,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills
made the following Report,
The Committee on Enrolled Bills have Examined House Bill
No 102 and find the same Correctly Engrossed,
Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs reported
favorably as to House Bill No 153 with the following amendments,
"Insert after the word "purposes" in 8th line the words, for such
time as he or they may have enlisted".
Mr Carothers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported
back House Bill No 120. with the following Bill in lieu,
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That all collecting Officers who shall collect money under the
judgment of a Justice of the Peace, shall return the fact in writing
to the Justice within thirty days after he receives the money, and if
he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the
Justice shall enter the return on his docket, and if he fail to do so,
he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and the Officer or Justice in
default, shall also be liable to either party for any damage he
may sustain by reason of the default,"
Mr Martin of Nelson from the Committee on Incorporations,
reported back House Bill No 20 with the following amendment,
Amend by striking out the 2d Section of said Bill, and inserting
in its stead the following section,
Sec 2, Be it further enacted, That the place of business of
this Association shall be in the City of Memphis & its objects and
powers shall be to promote and protect by proper legal

resolutions the interests of Southern Steamboatsmen against the Subjects of the United States and those who are friendly to that Government; to aid and assist the members of this Association in procuring Employment in their avocations in preference to such Subjects or sympathizers of & with the United States, to create a fund by initiation fees, dues and Contributions to promote the interests of the Association and its Members, to establish the Association on a firm basis and for the relief of the Members of said association when they need such relief.

Mr Martin from the Committee on Incorporations reported adversely, as to the passage of House Bill No 75, and recommend its rejection,

Mr Martin from the same Committee reported the following amendment to House Bill No 146,

"Strike out four" and insert "five" after the word addresses in third line of Section 3,

2 Strike out of Section 5 all after the word "Culvert" and insert, Said Company shall have power to charge the same rate of toll as other allowed by the Charter of the Tennessee and Nashville Turnpike Companies,

Mr Martin from the same Committee reported adversely on House Bill No 178, and favorably upon H B No 166,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 31;

Mr Ellis moved to lay the pending amendments on the table,

Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 29

Nays 34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Cawthon, Clemmons, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Head, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of South, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Talley,

Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Demumbrun, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Garrettsen, Hawkins Hill, Jopling, Laws, Lee, Lollis, Lowery, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace, and Whitten,

Mr Senter withdrew his amendment,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Garrettsen's,

Provided - That the Colonel Commanding may at his discretion having a due regard to public & private interests remit any Company or regimental drill; and provided also that there shall be at least one Company drill in each month, & one regimental drill in every two months & but one brigade review in every four months shall be required",

Mr Jones' amendment was rejected,

Yeas 24

Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Clemmons, Dunlap, Ellis, Esler, Eubank, Garner, Hearn, Hines, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Martin of McDowell, McCallum, Osborne, Parker, Robb, Tolley, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 24

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Buncombe, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Flippo, Garrettsen, Hawkins, Hill, Jopling, Lee, Lollis, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, and Whitten,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has had under Consideration House Resolution No 28 To raise a print Case to provide for the Comfort of Tennessee Volunteers, and

House Resolution No 43 To authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to settle the accounts of the State of Tennessee with the Government of the Confederate States of America,

And have laid the same on the table,

The Senate has amended and passed on its third reading House Bill No 16 To Charter the Liberty Arms Company of Columbia & Lookout Arms Co of Chattanooga & for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions, Viz —

Joint Resolution to instruct our Reps. in Congress to procure the passage of a law increasing the pay of our Soldiers,

Joint Resolution Tendering a portion of the buildings occupied by the Blind School for the use of the sick & disabled Soldiers,

Joint Resolution Tendering the use of the building now used by the Blind School as a Hospital for the sick & disabled Soldiers,

Joint Resolution Touching the present Revolution,

Joint Resolution To provide for a Convention of the two Houses for the purpose of confirming certain Commissions in the Military Service,

Joint Resolution To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to Elect an Entry Taker for the Ocoee District,

Joint Resolution Expressive of thanks to the Volunteers and other Volunteers of the Confederate States,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The following Joint Resolutions have been Enrolled, Viz —

Joint Resolution Directory to the Comptroller,
Joint Resolution Directory to the Treasurer,
And the same are herewith transmitted for the Signature
of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading the following
Bills, viz —

Sen Bill No 6) To authorize the removal of the County Seat
of Morgan County,

And have ordered the immediate transmission for the
action of the House, and the same is herewith transmitted,

On motion of Mr McClelland leave of absence was granted
to Mr Garner,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 2½
O'clock P. M.,

After noon Session,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 31,
Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment, in lieu
of Mr Garrettson's,
"Which two Company musters in each month and One Regimental
Muster every three months during the war,
Which was adopted in lieu,
Mr Maseby offered the following amendment,
Any Regiment may at its first regimental Muster determine
by vote to have their Company & regimental muster less frequently than required by this Act, So that they have their

Company musters as often as once a month and their regimental musters as often as once in three months,

Provided said decision by vote shall not be in force a longer time than three months during the war,

Which was, On motion of Mr Parker, laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

That all necessary Rail Road Employees, Telegraph Operators and all persons actually in the service of the Quarter Masters Commissaries or other departments of the Confederate States of America,

Mr Semler offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"Provided all persons in Employ of said Quarter Masters shall receive not more than Ten months than what now received by the Volunteers now in the service from their State,

Which amendment was rejected,

Mr Kennedy's amendment was then adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

Be it further Enacted, That the Exemptions from service in the Militia of this State, contained in the 22 Section of an Act passed Nov 20 1861 Entitled an Act to Establish an Ordnance Bureau & for other purposes be extended so as to include the Skilled Employees engaged in the Manufacture of productions of iron or metal which may be used in the Casting or Manufacture of Cannon, Arms and other munitions of War, - Such as Chief Managers, Master Callers Engineers, Machinists, Rollermen, Foundry men, Refiners, and all others requiring such degree of Skill as will enable them with the respective branches of Service in the Manufacture as cannot be supplied or replaced in a convenient time to keep the work in Operation;

Mr Semler offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"That all Farmers who are engaged in the growing Provisions for the Subsistence of our Army be likewise

from the operations of this Act,

Which amendment was rejected,

Yeas 11,

Nays 48 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carr, Fleming, Lee, Matthews, McDaniel, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Lester & Simpson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Burchett, Carothers, Cummins, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Eslick, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill, House, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mellard, Morely, Parker, Ragland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whidden, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Lockhart offered to amend Mr Jones amendment as follows,

"In 9th line before the word "Iron" insert the words "Bar or wrought"

Mr Osborne moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion was rejected,

Mr Miller moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock,

Which motion was adopted,

Ayes 38

Nays 20 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Cummins, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Head, Hill, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lee, Lockhart, Martin of Johnson, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Morely, Osborne, Ragland, Rankin, Robb,

Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Cartlet, Esles, Fisher, Fleming, Gurnsey, House, Kennedy, Letts, Lowry, Martin of Pleasants, Matthews, McDonald, Meek, Parker, Randolph, Somerville, and Talley,

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Friday Morning Nov 22. 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Esles,

Mr Hill asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Jopling,

On motion of Mr Head Mr Lee was added to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum,

Mr Millard presented a Petition from a number of Citizens of Sullivan County asking for the establishment of a Common Law & Chancery Court at Bristol,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Rowland presented a petition from Sundry Citizens of the town of La Grange asking for a change of the Corporate limits

of said Iron."

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr Simpson presented a Memorial from a Number of Citizens of the First, Second & Third Congressional Districts of Tennessee praying ~~that a Convention~~ the adoption by the Legislature of some mode of filling the vacancies from said Districts in the Provincial Congress,

Read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Miller from the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably upon House Bills No's 69, 113, and 187 - and adversely upon H B No 175,

Mr Laws from the Com on New Counties & County Lines reported adversely upon House Bill No 171, —

Mr Carr from the Committee on Finance reported favorably upon House Bill No 185,

Mr Caruthers from the Com on the Judiciary made the following report,

"The Committee on the Judiciary ask to be discharged from the further Consideration of a Petition from the Citizens of Hamilton County in regard to catching fish with seining nets,

Also from the Consideration of the Petition in regard to the remission of the forfeiture of Coleman Blanton on his Bail Bond in the Case of the State vs James M. Campbell,

Also the Petition in regard to the Grocery account of Sebert and Parker,

Mr Fleming from the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave population made the following report,

The Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population have had under Consideration, the Petition of Alfred and Parker. Slaves Emancipated by the last will & Testament of Wm Mcmillen dec'd, and have instructed me to report a bill touching the matters in said Petition

Which is herewith submitted,

Mr Carruthers from the Com on the Judiciary reported adversely upon House Bill Nos 67, 108, 161, and 186, and favorably upon House Bills Nos 159 and 170.

The following Messages were received from the Senate through Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has had under Consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No 39, To establish an Ordinance Bureau and for other Purposes. Have Concurred in the Same, and the Enrolled Bill is herewith transmitted for the Signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading the following Bills — viz —

Sen Bill No 50 To authorize the issuance of licenses of Billiard Tables for a less period than one year in Certain Cases,

Sen Bill No 55 To repeal Section 622 of the Code,

Sen Bill No 73 To require Constables to open & hold elections in Certain Cases,

And have ordered the communication of the Same for the action of the House & the same are herewith transmitted,

Mr Carruthers from the Com on the Judiciary reported the following Bills in lieu of Senate Bill No 37,

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That no person shall buy any Article of food or Clothing or any other property, upon the false pretense that he is employed or authorized to do so by the Confederate States of America; or any one of said States, or any Officer or agent thereof; or by any Society for the aid or relief of the Soldiers of the Confederate States, or any one of said States, or by any individual, Society, Partnership or Corporation Engaged in manufacturing or preparing Arms, Munitions or other warlike stores, or food, Clothing or other Materials or other warlike stores, or food, clothing or other Materials for the use

of the Soldiers aforesaid; or upon the false pretense that he is buying any of the Articles or property aforesaid for the use or benefit of the Confederate States, or any of them, or for the use or benefit of the Soldiers thereof, whether he pretends to have authority to do so or not, and whether the person buying under the false pretense aforesaid, shall pay for the property so bought at the time of the Purchase, or shall buy the same on Credit, Shall make no difference in his guilt or shall it make any difference at what Price he obtained it,

Sec 2 Be it Enacted, That no person shall buy any live Stock, or any Commodity whatever, with intent to produce a Scarcity of the same in the market, so that by reason of Such Scarcity he may obtain a higher price therefor,

Sec 3, No person shall Conspire to buy any live Stock or Commodities of any Kind with intent to produce a Scarcity thereof, in market, so that by reason of such Scarcity, they may obtain a higher price therefor,

Sec 4, Any violation of this Act shall be a high misdemeanor, and the Offender shall be punished by both fine and confinement,

Sec 5 Grand Juries shall have the same power in inquiring into violations of this Act that they have in Tippling Cases,

Sec 6, In Indictments or Presentments under this act it shall be sufficient to State the Offence generally,

Sec 7, The Judges shall give this Act in Charge to the Grand Juries, and it shall be in force from the date of its passage,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 31, Mr Jones by, leave withdrew his amendment & offered the following,

Be it further enacted, That the Exemptions from Service in the Militia of this State Contained in the 2d Section

of an Act passed Nov 20 1861. Entitled an Act to Establish an Ordnance Bureau and for other purposes, so as to include all Engineers, Machinists, Roller Men, Foundry-Men, Puddlers, Refiners, Pattern Makers, and Machinery Moulders, actually Employed by the different Iron Manufacturing Establishments in this State, that are, actually engaged in the Manufacture of rolled Iron of any description to be used in the Manufacture of Arms munitions of War, and other Necessary Military Supplies for the Confederate States or the State of Tennessee, Provided, That it shall be required of some one of the Proprietors to make a written Statement under oath before some Justice of the Peace of the County in which such Establishment is located, that the Services of such Engineers, Machinists - Roller-Men, Foundry Men, Puddler Refiners Pattern Makers, and Machinery Moulders is necessary and indispensable to the Successful prosecution of the business;"

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Ward offered the following amendment,

"Strike out Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Constables, County Trustees, Coroners, Clerks of all the Courts and assistants, Type Setters employed in setting up Type for Daily & Weekly papers,"

Mr Fleming demanded a division of the ~~Question~~ Amendment,

The vote was taken on the first branch of the amendment, and it was adopted,

Mr Lockhart offered the following amendment in lieu of the Second branch of the amendment,

"And insert all Printers and Employees actually Engaged in Setting type or otherwise engaged in the Printing of public Acts or documents authorized by the Confederate States or the State of Tennessee, or in the Publication of Newspapers that have for their object the dissemination of Religious Knowledge, Which was rejected,

The vote was then taken on the second branch of Mr Ward's amendment, and it was rejected,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment-

"That the Mayors and regular day and night police of Memphis Nashville, Jackson, Knoxville & Chattanooga are exempt from the Operations of this bill,"

Mr Lockhart offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"Provided that no member of the police of any City in this State under the age of Fifty years as fixed by this Bill shall be exempt from Military Service,

Which was rejected,

Mr Osborne offered to amend the amendment by adding and of Columbia",

Mr Lockhart moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 26,

Nays 30, —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Caruthers, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Hale, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Parker, Randolph, Robb, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carriger, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Rayburn, Rankin, Rogers, Senter, Walker, Wallace, Warren, and Whitten,

Mr Meek moved to lay the Bill and amendments on the table,

Which motion failed. — Yeas 21,

Nays 35 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carriel, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming,
Gardner, Garrettson, Hill, House, Lee, Little, Lowery, Matthews,
Mees, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Wallace, & Whitten,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carruthers, Cum-
mins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Eubank, Floyd, Jernagin,
Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of
Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McEl-
elland, Millard, Muller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Ragland,
Rankin, Robb, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward,
Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, ..

Mr Brooks of Jackson demanded the previous question,
Which demand was sustained,

Yeas 33
Nays 24 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carriel, Carruthers,
Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner,
Hill, Jernagin, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McEl-
elland, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Somerville, Talley,
Tucker, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker, Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carr, Donaldson, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming,
Garrettson, House, Jones, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Matthews,
McCallum, Mees, Millard, Osborne, Ragland, Randolph,
Rogers, Senter, Walker, Wallace, Warner, and Whitten,
Mr Senter moved to adjourn to 2½ o'clock, P. M,
Which motion failed,
The Bill was then rejected,

Yeas 29
Nays 29 —,

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cancher, Cummins,
Dunlap, Floyd, Gardner, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum,
Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Robb, Somervell, Tolley, Walker,
Ward, Warner, Woods, and Mr Speaker Neely,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carriel, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards,
Ellis. Embree, Fisher, Fleming, Garrettson, Hill, House, Lewis,
Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClellan,
Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Sevier, Tucker,
Wallace, and Whitten,
On motion of Mr Ragland the House adjourned to 2½
O'clock, P, M,

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2 A Afternoon Session,
Mr Rankin entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting
House Bill No 31. —
Mr Donaldson called for the Special order of the day,
Mr Jarnagin offered the following bill in lieu of Senate
Bill No 14, as follows,
Sec 1, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of
Tennessee, That from and after the 1st Monday of January
1862, It shall not be lawful for any Officer in this State,
either Executive, Legislative, Judicial or Ministerial to do or
perform any Official Act whatever, who has not taken an Oath
to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America

in addition to the oath of Office now required by law, and
Should any Officer of this State, as above stated be guilty of
a violation of this Act, such Officer shall be deemed guilty
of a Misdemeanor, and all such official Acts are hereby
declared absolutely void and for nothing held,
Sec 2 Be it further enacted, That should any Officer fail
or refuse to take said oath, for twenty days after the
time stated in the first Section of this Act his Office shall
be declared vacant, and an Election ordered to be held to
fill the vacancy as now required by law, in case of death
removal or resignation,
The provisions of this Act shall apply to all Officers who
are now in Office who have taken an oath to support the
Constitution of the United States of America,
Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That all Officers as designated
in the first Section of this Act, or who may hereafter be elected
should before entering on any of the duties of his Office, in
addition to the Oath of Office now required by law, take
an Oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States
of America, instead of the Oath here-to-fore required to
support the Constitution of the United States of America,
Sec 4, Be it further enacted, That the provisions of the
foregoing Section of this Act shall apply also to Commissioned
Military Officers, of this State, Except that such said oaths
shall be placed upon the Commission or Certificate of
Election as the case may be of said Military Officer, and
Officially attested by the ~~Ordinary~~ Justice of the Peace, or
such other Officer as may be authorized to administer
said oath of Office,
Sec 5, Be it further enacted, That no attorney or Counsellor
at Law shall be permitted to practice Law in any of the
Courts of this State, who has not taken an Oath in Open
Court to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of

Amendments in addition to the oaths now required by law, and it is hereby made the duty of the Clerks of the several Courts of this State in which said oaths may be taken to spread the same upon the record,

Sec 6, Be it further enacted, That all persons who are now authorized by law to administer oaths, be authorized to administer it to all other persons,

Sec 7 Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws, in Conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed,

Mr Meek moved to Lay the Bill on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 14
Nays 43.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Cardwell, Demaus, Edwards, Fleming, Laws, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Randolph, Senter, Wallace,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Carr, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estabrook, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Head, Hill, Vance, Jernigan. Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Little, McMinn, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Mason, Milland, Miller, Morely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sansom, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warmen, Whitlow, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Martin of Mason the Bill & Bills in lieu were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Rankin called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No 31,

Mr Butler moved to Lay the motion to reconsider on the table, Which motion failed,

Yeas 17.
Nays 43. —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carter, Corbett, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming,
Gardner, Lee, Lowery, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Randolph,
Sevier, Simpson, Wallace, and Whitten,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carothers,
Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Embark, Floyd,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Heard, Hill, House, Jernagin, Jones,
Kennedy, Laws, Letton Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin
of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum,
McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rayburn,
Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker,
Ward, Warner, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

The following Message was received from the Senate
thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Sen Resolution No 48,
for the benefit of J.C. Vaughan, and have ordered it immedi-
ate transmission for the Concurrence of this House & the Senate
is herewith transmitted,

On motion of Mr Ellis the regular order of business was
dispensed with, and thereupon —

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 189,
To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the War
Tax,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee
on Banks,

Mr McClellan introduced House Bill No 190,
To be entitled an act to regulate the levy of Executions, and
prevent the sacrifice of property,

Read a first time and passed,

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 191,
To be entitled An Act to make appropriations for the Asylum for the Insane.

Read a first time and passed,

The House resumed the Consideration of the motion of Mr Rankin to reconsider the vote. Pending which —

On motion of Mr Laws leave of absence was granted to Mr McClelland,

On motion of Mr Tolley leave of absence was granted to Mr Woods,

On motion of Mr Rankin leave of absence was granted to the Door Keeper Mr Mitchel,

On motion of Mr Morton of Wilson the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Saturday Morning Nov 23d 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr McFerrin,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Garner presented a Memorial from Citizens of Davidson County asking for a change of Line between the Counties of Cheatham and Davidson,

Read and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines,

Mr Millard presented a Memorial from W. W. James,

and 25 others praying that the vacancies in the Provisional
Congress from the First, Second and Third Congressional Districts
of Tennessee be filled by the Legislature,
Read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,
Mr Lockhart from the Committee on Military Affairs,
made the following Report on House Bill No 162,
"The Committee on Military Affairs recommend the passage of
the Bill by striking out the fourth Section of the Bill, —
leaving the filling up of the blank in the second Section to
the discretion of the House,
On motion of Mr Lockhart leave was granted Mr Garner
to withdraw finally House Bill No 61, —
Mr Martin of Shelby, from the Committee on Confederate
Relations made the following report,
Mr Speaker,
The Committee on Confederate Relations have
had under Consideration House Resolution No 42, Tendering the
Observance given to the Government of the Confederate States
of America for the purpose of Establishing a Military School
and also tendering the temporary use of the Capitol building
to the same Government, Our Conduct that the said Gov-
ernment is removed from Richmond to Nashville, and
have unanimously instructed me to report resolutions
in lieu,
The Resolutions of the Committee are in substance the
same as the resolutions referred to the Committee, the differ-
ence being in the Conclusion,
In regard to the necessity for the establishment of a Military
School by the Government of the Confederate States, there is no
doubt in the opinion of the Committee,
~~When our independence should have been acknowledged~~
the Government will be under the necessity of Educating
such a portion of our young men in the Science of War

as will be necessary to Officer our Standing Army in the time of peace or the whole Army in time of war. If this necessity is admitted your Committee know no spot in all the Government so appropriate for such a School as the Hermitage,

The State of Tennessee purchased the Hermitage Consisting of Five Hundred acres from the heirs of Genl Jackson after making the reservation of fifty acres around the resolution, On which the tomb and mansion are situated and the One Acre for the Church, there is left Four Hundred & forty Nine acres for the use of the School, This would give ground enough for the use of the School, the location is healthy, the neighborhood is productive, making the Expenses for purposes of living Cheap,

But while all these Considerations are more or less important, there is another, which in the opinion of your Committee should govern the action of the Legislature upon this question, as well as that of the Confederate Congress and that is the fact that this School is to be Established on the Hermitage. Around the Home of Jackson, the Patriot, the Statesman, the Hero,

The Knowledge of the fact, to the Military Student, that he was in the neighborhood of the tomb of Jackson, would nerve and stimulate him to exert himself in the pursuit of Studies that would prepare him to imitate his glorious Example, if opportunity should ever offer,

The Memories and glories of Jackson's Military and Civil life, would cluster around the School and would have a most powerful influence for good,

These and other Considerations operating on your Committee determined them to recommend the passage of the Resolutions offered in lieu.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Resolutions in lieu,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Hermitage with the exception of Fifty Acres of including the Tomb and mansion House of the Hon of New Orleans, and with the further exception of the One Acre of ground upon which the Church building stands and the right of way to the same, be, and the same is hereby tendered to the Government of the Confederate States of America, upon the Condition that said Government shall within two years after the termination of the Existing War, Establish a permanent Military School or Academy, for the instruction of the youth of the Confederate States in all Knowledge appertaining to Military Science and that said Government of the Confederate States of America shall have two years from the passage of this resolution to accept the Ground hereby tendered for the purposes Expressed with the Conditions attached;

2. Resolved That our Senators in the Confederate Congress be instructed and that our Representatives be requested to use their influence to have the proposition made in the foregoing resolutions accepted by the Congress."

3. Be it further Resolved, That the use of the Capitol buildings of the State be, and the same is hereby tendered to the Government of the Confederate States of America for the use of the Congress and various departments of the Government until such time as the Government can provide suitable and necessary buildings, provided said Government shall be removed from the City of Richmond to the City of Nashville.

4th Be it further resolved, That a Copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President and heads of Departments of the Government, and also to our Senators & Representatives in Congress."

Mr Millard from the Com on Ferries & Ferry reported favorably upon House Bill No 158,

Mr Rogers from the Com on Public Roads & Highways reported favorably on House Bill No 48 as follows,

"The Committee on Public Roads & Highways who have had this bill under consideration instruct me to recommend the passage of the 1st & 2 Sections, and to report an amendment hereunto offered in lieu of the 3 Section,

Which is as follows,

Sec - Be it further enacted that upon satisfactory proof being made to the County Court that said gates or gates are not in the condition prescribed by this act said County Court shall cause said Gate or Gates to be removed by the Sheriff at the Cost of the owner of the Gate;"

Mr Rogers from the same Committee reported adversely upon House Bill No 128,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Mr Rankin's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No 31 was adopted,

Yeas 38
Nays 18

Resulting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Barr, Chambers, Commins, Dunlap, Easley, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Head, Hill, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Werner, Whitlow, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Resulting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Carriger, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming, House, Laws, Sea, Little ...

Matthews, Meek, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, & Wallace,

On motion of Mr Martin of Mason the vote sustaining the call for the previous question was reconsidered.

Mr Brooks withdrew his call for the previous question.

On motion of Mr Garner the Bill was recommitted to the Com on Military Affairs.

Mr Lockhart offered the Res No 74 as follows,

Whereas it has been deemed necessary by the Military authorities of the State of Tennessee and Confederate States to fortify some points on the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers,

And Whereas such forts have been located at such points on the aforesaid rivers as to leave a portion of the soil of Tennessee through which said rivers flow and upon which the Gun Boats in the Service of the United States are and have been plying, to the great annoyance and danger to the lives and property of our Citizens so Exposed, Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That while we would not attempt to dictate or attach any blame to the Military or Civil authorities or encourage a Spirit of Complaining,

Yet in order that the soil of the whole State and the home of every Tennessean may be protected, also from the invader. We ask that the authority to consider the necessity and propriety of erecting Forts or Batteries at points as far North on said rivers as possible; in order that a feeling of security may be restored to those whose homes are Exposed,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Butler offered the Res No 75 as follows,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby instructed to bring forward and support a Bill that will Secure to all persons Citizens of the Confederate States who were residents under laws of the United States, the same amounts

as persons that they received while they belonged and been allegiance to the Government of the United States,

Which lies over under the rule,

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Senate has passed an third reading House Bill No 102 To authorize the Bank of Tennessee to issue change bills, and the same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 49. Directory to the Bank of Tennessee, and it is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed joint Enrolled Resolution, directory to the Treasurer, and

Joint Resolution directory to the Comptroller; Also Enrolled Act to establish an Ordnance Bureau & for other purposes, and the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 192,

Which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr Butler it was ordered that 150 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Randolph introduced House Bill No 193,

Which was read, passed, and referred to the Com on Military Affairs,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 194,

Which was read passed the 1st time and referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 195,

Which was read and passed the first time,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 196,

Which was read and passed the 1st time & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Respectfully

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 197,
Which was read, passed 1st time & referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 198,
Which was read, passed 1st time and referred to Com on Incorporations,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 199,
Which was read and passed 1st time & referred to Com on New Counties and County Seats,

Mr Robb introduced House Bill No 200,
Which was read passed 1st time & referred to Com on ~~Incorporations~~, Judiciary,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 201,
Which was read a first time & passed,

On motion of Mr Miller the rules were suspended and House Bill No 191 To make appropriations for the Asylum for the Insane,

Was taken up and read a Second time & passed,

Mr Carter moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House Bills on 2nd reading,

Which failed,

Mr Lockhart moved to suspend the rules & take up Bills on 3d reading, — failed,

Mr Garner moved to adjourn to 9½ O'clock Monday morning, Which motion failed,

Ayes 24
Nays 28 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carr, Clemans, Donaldson, Ellis, Garner, Hawe, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of McDonough, Martin of Shelby, ~~Martin of Wilson, Midland, Mosely, Porter, Randolph,~~ Rankin, Robb, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Clemmons, Dunlap, Easley, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, Osborne, Rayland, Rogers, Sentor, - Somerville, Tucker, and Whillen,

On motion of Mr Martin of Nelson, Mr Garner was added to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Mees leave of absence was granted to Mr McDowell on account of sickness,

Mr Gardner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Brooks of Weakley,

On motion of Mr Rogers leave of absence was granted Mr Lowery on account of sickness in his family,

On motion of Mr Carr the House adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday morning,

Yeas 33
Nays 16 -

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Clemmons, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Floyd, Garner, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, Mellard, Moseley, Parker, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Tolley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whillen & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carter, Carthel; Ewbank, Fisher, Gardner, Hawkins, Jones, Little, Martin of Smith, McCallum, Osborne, Rayland, Rogers, Sentor, Somerville, and Tucker,

Monday Morning Nov 25th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Shearer Keeble in the Chair.

On motion of Mr — a call of the House was ordered and the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names, Messrs. Bruton, Brooks of Weakley, Clements, Dibrell, Ellis, Esley, Garrettson, Heard, Hadsden, Jopling, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, McConnell, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker and Patton,

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,

Mr Rankin moved to print 75 Copies of House Bill No 184 Relative to the War tax,

Which motion prevailed,

Mr Wallace presented the Petition of Sundry Citizens of Anderson County praying a change of the County lines between the Counties of Anderson & Roane,

Which on motion of was referred to the Committee on Newly created County Lines,

Mr Walker presented the petition of Sundry Citizens of the first Second & third Congressional Districts of Tennessee praying that the vacancies in the Provisional Congress from those districts be filled by the Legislature,

Which was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Shearer Keeble presented the Petition of Sundry Citizens of the first and third Congressional Districts of Tennessee praying that the vacancies in the Provisional Congress from those districts be filled by the Legislature

Which on motion of was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Meek offered House Resolution No 75 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee

That this body stand adjourned on the 9th day of December 1861 Sine die,

Resolved That the Governor is hereby requested if there be any measure or measures important to the interest of the State that he communicate the same to the Legislature in order to facilitate a speedy adjournment,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Tucker offered House Resolution Nr 76 as follows,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the thanks of this body be tendered the President and Directors of the East Tennessee and Va Rail Road, and the President and Directors of the Memphis & Ohio Rail Road for complimentary tickets furnished the members of this General Assembly,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill Nr 202, To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Tennessee Oil and Manufacturing Company

Which was read, passed a first reading, and referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill Nr 203,
To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Knoxville,

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill Nr 204, To be entitled an Act to change the name of the Union Insurance Company

Which was read the first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Bunch introduced House Bill Nr 205 To be entitled an Act to free the citizens of Claiborne County from paying toll at Thornhill Toll-gate,

Which was read, passed first reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads & Highways,

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 206 To be entitled an act to grant state aid to the Cleveland & Knoxville Rail Road,

Which was read passed first reading and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Mr S. V. Bowden the Representative elect from the Counties of Scott, Morgan & Fentress, appeared, produced his Credentials and having the Oath of Office administered to him by W D Robertson Esq, took his seat,

Mr Henry S. Hill the Representative elect from the County of Hamilton appeared produced his credentials and having an Oath of Office administered to him by W D. Roberson Esq took his seat,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to suspend the rules to take up the Bill redistricting the State,

Which failed,

On motion of Mr Rayland the regular order of business was suspended and the House took up House Bills on 3 Reading,

On motion of Mr Butler,

House Bill No 9 Was taken up, and amended as follows, "Strike out "immediately" and insert" from and after its passage,"

Which amendment was adopted and the Bill passed upon its third reading,

Yeas 48

Nays 3 —.

Yeas voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Branch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cartwright, Caruthers, Cummins, Donoldson, Dunlap, Eusley, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lamb, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Millard, Rayland Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Scruggs, Somerville, Talley, Tucker,

Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Meek, Randolph, & Senter,

House Bills No 12. Was then taken up and read and passed upon the third and last reading,

Yeas 47.

Nays 4 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Chambers, Cummins, Danielson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Embarck, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy Lewis, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Moseley, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sanders Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Meek, Miller, Senter, & Randolph,

House Bill No 17. Mr Whitten offered the following amendment to the Bill,

"Insert after the word Dyersburg, On the North fork and the town of Chestnut Bluff on the South fork of said River,

Which was adopted,

Mr Millard moved to amend the Bill further as follows,

Provided That no money be drawn from the Bank of Tennessee

Which was also adopted,

And the Bill thus amended passed upon its third and last reading,

Yeas 52

Nays 2 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cannon Carter
Crutcher, Carruthers, Cummings. Demas, Dennison, Dunlap,
Eastes, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank. Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner,
Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones,
Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of
Shelby, Martin of Mason, Martin of Smith, Matthews,
McCallum, Milland, Miller, Moseley, Rayland, Randolph,
Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker,
Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson, Woods, and Mr
Speaker Keeble,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Meek, and Senter,

On motion of Mr Senter the rules were suspended for the purpose of enabling him to introduce,

House Bill No 207,

Mr Senter introduced House Bill No 207 To be entitled an act to dismiss Suits in Certain Cases.

Which was read, passed a first time & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills upon their 3d reading.

On motion of Mr ~~Estes~~ Ellis House Bill No 13, was passed over informally,

House Bill No 21 was then taken up,

Mr Kennedy offered the following bill in lieu,

Sec 1, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That there be and is hereby established a "Soldiers' relief board" to be so called, of which the Governor shall be ex Officio a member, which shall consist of three other members to be appointed by the Governor, and Confirmed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 2, Be it further enacted That the Term of Two

hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated for the comfort and relief of the Volunteers from Tennessee now in the field or who may hereafter enter the service to be expended by the Said board by and with the advice of a Major General or Brigadier General in service of the Confederate States or of the State of Tennessee for Winter Quarters, hospital Service and Comfort, Clothes for Wounds and for other purposes of relief and Comfort for the Soldier,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant on the Treasury of the State in favor of the said board for such Sums as they may require in Carrying out the provisions of this Bill, and the said Board are hereby authorized to borrow amounts necessary to reimburse the Treasury if it shall require it and to pledge the faith of the State for its payment,

Sec 4, Be it further enacted, That there be and is hereby levied a tax on all property and privileges now taxable by law, sufficient to raise said sum of ($250,000,) Two hundred & fifty Thousand Dollars, which shall be collected as other taxes are now collected,

Mr Donaldson moved to lay the bill on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 14,

Nays 42 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Donaldson, Eckard, Fernandez, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Millard, Randolph, Sevier, Tolley, Walker, & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carr, Cardwell, Chambers, Clements, Clemmons, Clinton, Crutchfield, Eastes, Edwards, Ellis, Fentress, Floyd,

Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hale of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Semphsen, Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Garner moved to recommit the Bill and Bill in lieu to the Committee on Military Affairs, pending which,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned till 2½ o'Clock P. M,

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Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 21, it being on the motion of Mr Garner to recommit the Original Bill and Bill in lieu back to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to amend the Bill in lieu by striking out $250,000 and inserting $500,000.

Which amendment was rejected,

Yeas	21
Nays	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Cummins, Dunlap, Ellis, Eubank, Hill of Wandlin, House, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of Shelby,

Matthews. McCallum, Miller, Osborne, Rankin, Seuter, Scribner, Tucker, Ward, and Warner.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cartlett, Chambers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Easley, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jernagin, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Meek, Melliard, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, Whitlow, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Dunlap moved to amend the Bill in lieu by striking out $250,000 and inserting $300,000,

Which amendment was rejected,

Yeas 21,

Nays 30 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Clemmons, Dunlap, Ellis, Eubank, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Obion, Matthews, McCallum, Miller, Osborne, Rankin, Sexton, Scribner, Tucker, McCallum, Osborne, Rankin, Robb, Tucker, Ward, Warner, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cartlett, Chambers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Easley, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Jernagin, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Meek, Melliard, Miller, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Scribner, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, Whitlow, & Woods,

Mr Miller moved to lay the Original Bill and Bills in lieu on the table,

Which motion failed,

Ayes 20

Nays 32 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartwright, Clemens, Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hamilton, Laws, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Rayland, Randolph, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, Warner, & Woods,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eastley, Eubank, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawes, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Tucker, Ward, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"There shall be One hundred Over-Coats furnished each Tennessee Regiment out of said fund here appropriated, 50 Cents to each Cavalry Battalion, 10 Coats to each Company of Artillery,"

Mr Osborne moved to lay the amendment on the table, Which prevailed.

Yeas 33,
Nays 20 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartwright, Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hawes, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, & Ward,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Demoss, Donaldson, Eastley, Eubank, Fisher, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, Millard, Sevier, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Whitson, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment,
"Provided That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended unless it shall become absolutely necessary in the opinion of the Governor & the Board herein described to be appointed,"

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,
"Be it further enacted, That the amount expended under this act shall constitute a Claim against the Confederate States & shall be presented as such in connection with other Claims of this State against the said States to be settled as other Claims of this State,"

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson leave of absence was granted to Mr Reed,

On motion of Mr Jarvis the House adjourned until 9½ O'Clock to-morrow morning,

Ayes 34
Noes 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cowles, Cunningham, Dewey, Donaldson, Eusley, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Jarvis, Laws, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Simpson, Wallace, Ward, Whitley, Woods, & Mr Speaker Neely,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Dunlap, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, McCallum, Osborne, Rayland, Robb, Souter, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, and Walker,

Tuesday Morning Nov 26th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Rankin from the Committee on Claims made the following report upon House Bill No 137,

"I am recommend the allowance of the Claim of Messrs Sebert and Parker amounting to $579.93",

Mr Rankin from the Same Committee reported in favor of the passage of Ho Res No 69. to allow the Secty of State $50 for Extra Clerical Services,

Mr Meek from the Com on Common Schools - to whom was referred House Bill No 129. reported that a majority of the Com had instructed him to report in favor of striking out One half in the Seventh and eighth lines in Section first & inserting one fourth & as thus amended recommend the passage of the Bill,

Mr Martin of Weiss from the Committee on Incorporations reported adversely upon House Bill No 194, To establish the Memphis Paint Manufacturing Company, and in favor of the passage of H Bill No 197 Giving further time for the Completion of certain Turnpike, Roads, and on H Bill No 198 he made the following report,

"Pass this Bill with the following amendment,

Amend Section 3d by striking out the words "Subject to Military duty",

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

~~Mr Jones amendment to Bill in lieu of House Bill No 24,~~

Mr House moved to recommit the Bill & pending amendment to the Committee on Military Affairs,

The Speaker decided the motion out of order as the motion to amend had precedence,

Mr Martin of Nelson appealed from the decision of the Chair,

The vote was taken and the decision of the Chair sustained,

Mr Greenleaf demanded the previous question,

Which demand was not sustained,

Yeas 26

Nays 31 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Caruthers, Greenleaf, Hankins, Easley, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettsen, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Miller, Parker, Ragsdale, Rankin, Tolley, Trotter, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millsaps, Nasely, Osborne, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Sorrowell, Walker, Wallace, Warren, & Whiteside, —

Mr Jones offered the following amendment to the Bill as herein,

"Strike out all after section of the Bill after the word "Bill" in the 3rd section and insert; And the Governor is hereby authorized to issue Treasury notes for the amount which may be expended under this Act, Which Said Treasury notes shall be bayable to bearer and be receivable for all taxes due the State,"

Which was adopted,

Yeas 35

Nays 21. —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

~~Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch,~~ Butler, Carter, Caruthers, Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettsen,

Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lellet, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitson, and Woods.

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carr, Demoss, Donaldson, Eusley, Ellis, Hill of Haywood, House, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Mecon, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr House offered the following amendment,

Strike out ~~of~~ the first Section,

After the word "to be expended by" strike out Sinking board," & insert the Ordnance Bureau",

Strike out "said Board" where it occurs in Section 3, and insert "said Bureau",

Pending which

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith, the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 21. and amendments,

Mr House's amendment was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to amend by striking out the word "bill" and insert act,"

~~Which was adopted,~~

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Provided that if the Commanding Colonel of any Regiment

deems it necessary a sufficient amount of this appropriation shall be expended in the purchase of One hundred Comfortable Over Coats for the guard of such regiment, fifty for each battalion of Cavalry & two for each Company of Artillery,

Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to reconsider the vote adopting his amendment on yesterday,

Which motion prevailed, Thereupon Mr Martin offered the following amendment,

"Provided that no part of the Sum herein appropriated shall be expended unless it shall become absolutely necessary in the Opinion of the Bureau,

"Which was adopted,

The Bill as then was adopted,

Yeas 45

Nays - 13 -

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wesley, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrellson, Hill of Hamilton, Hunt, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Surry, Busch, Carter, Clarke, Daniels, Donnell, Edwards, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Lee, Matthews, Randolph, Sentelle, & Wallace,

The Bill was then passed on its 3rd Reading,

Yeas 45

Nays 10 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Wearley, Carr, Carruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whiten, Woods, & Mr Swanson Webb,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Crutcher, Demoss, Edwards, Hill of Haywood, Matthews, Randolph, & Wallace,

Mr Whiten moved to suspend the rules to take up Resolution No 70 — Lost,

Mr Rayburn moved to suspend the rules to enable him to offer a Resolution rescinding a Standing rule of the House — Lost,

House Bill No 23. To amend Sec 553 of the Code, was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 36

Nays 19 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wearley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Crutcher, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubank, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Little, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Warner, & Whiten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

~~Messrs. Bowden, Carr, Carruthers, Clemmons, Dunlap,~~ Easley, Ellis, Floyd, House, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClellan, Mosely, Parker,

Ward, Woods, and Mr Shenstar Keeble, —

On motion of Mr Jones it was ordered that the Bills that have passed their third readings be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Dunlap the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Wednesday Morning Nov 27th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Robb from the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely upon H Bill No 196 —

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills Reported that the Committee had Examined H B No 102 and found the same Correctly Enrolled, and that they found H Bills No's 9, 12, and 17 Correctly Engrossed,

Mr McClelland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Laws,

Mr Harrelson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Lowery,

The House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on the third Reading,

House Bill No 25, To authorize the Bank Directors to appoint

an additional director,

Was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 49

Nays 4 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moberly, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Gunnellson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Little, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Masely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sentor, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, White & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Meek, Miller, Randolph, and Woods,

House Bill No 27 To repeal Section 4.75 of the Code,

Was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 49

Nays 3 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moberly, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Gunnellson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Little, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Wilson, Matthews McCallum, Millard, Masely, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

~~Reps voting in the negative are,~~

Messrs, Martin of Smith, Meek, and Osborne,

House Bill No 30 Creating a Clerk for the Criminal Court

at Memphis. Mrs Tucker ask, and

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"this act to take effect when the present incumbents term shall Expire".

Which was rejected,

Mr Estes moved to pass over the bill informally.

Which was last,

On motion of Mr Osborne the vote was reconsidered and the bill passed over informally, —

Mr Brooks of Weakley moved to suspend the rules to take up Res Nr In relation to the Memphis property,

Which motion was last,

Mr Little moved to suspend the rules & take up the Bill in relation to the War Tax,

Which motion was last,

H B Nr 36 To authorize Tax Collectors to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes, Was taken up.

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted That all Sheriffs & Revenue Collectors who were Collectors of the State & County revenue who have gone out of Office shall have until the first day of October next to collect all taxes that are due thereon,

Which amendment was adopted,

And the Bill as amended passed upon its third and last reading,

Yeas 52

Nays 1 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Churchill, Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garvin, Garrettsen, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith,

Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, Milland, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Sentes, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, Rep voting in the negative — Mr Meek, 1.

House Bill No 39. To extend the Jurisdiction of the Law Court of Chattanooga. Was then taken up, and passed the third reading.

House Bill No 40. For the benefit of persons living on and near County lines. Was taken up and passed on the third reading,

Yeas 45
Nays 7. —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jernigin, Jones, Kennedy, Settles, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Milland, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carter, Fisher, Garrettson, Meek, Randolph, Somerville, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 45 To regulate the practice respecting the Subject of bail while persons charged with crime are on trial, Was taken up & passed 3d reading.

Yeas 50
Nays 4 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley,

Ellis. Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garner-Ussery, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Mellard, Stanley, Osborne, Parker, Raymond, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Corlew, Demoss, Hill of Haywood, and Nelson

House Bill No 47 To amend the Charter of Chuckasaw City, Was read a third time and passed,

House Bill No 50 To Construe Section 14 of an Act passed May 6th 1861. Was then taken up,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment to said Bill,

"And the provisions of the existing Laws in reference to the County Court providing for Families of Volunteers be so Construed and amended as to Extend said benefits to the Mothers of families of indigent adult Sons who are in Service",

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"Provided it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Court that the Labor of said adult Son has been heretofore devoted to and is necessary for the support of the family;

Which amendment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was then adopted,

Mr Osborne moved to pass over the bill informally,

Which motion was lost,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"That the County Court of each County shall have power to appoint a Commissioner in each Civil district whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the County Court at its next term such persons as may be entitled to the benefits under the law, such Commissioner shall perform the duty without any

fee. Which was adopted,

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"That this act shall extend to all the indigent families of Volunteers, though the said families may have moved out of the County or State after the Enlistment of the husband or Son,"

Which amendment was rejected,

Mr Garner offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted. That the 14th Section of the act passed May 6th 1861 (chapter 3, be so amended as to make it the duty of the Revenue Collectors to pay the tax therein specified to the County Trustee, who shall receive said fund and pay over the same on the order of the County Judge or Chairman of the County Court, and that he shall receive no Compensation for said service,

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Woods offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the County Court to appoint three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to buy provisions for the use and benefit of such families as are herein provided for, and that such provisions shall be kept in Store at the County Seat or other places designated by the Commissioners,"

Which was rejected,

Mr Mosely offered the following Amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners appointed by the County Court to buy provisions &c for indigent families as provided under this act, shall give therein Certificate of such amount as by them may be received from any Fair Dealer of the County and upon presentation of said Certificate to the Chairman of County Court, he is hereby ordered to issue to said Fair Dealer County Scrip for such

amount and said Scrip shall be received by the Revenue Collector for Such County,

Pending which the Bill and amendment, was

On motion of Mr McCallum referred to a Select Committee of Five,

On motion of Mr Hill of Haywood the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P, M,

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Afternoon Session

Mr Martin of Shelby demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was called the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names,

Messrs Britton, Butler, Carruthers, Cummings, Dennard, Dibrell, Dunlap, Estes, Fleming, Garren, Hamilton, Hare, Hill of Hamilton, Hudson, Jones, Josselyn, Lewis, Lee, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell, Moss, Miller, Pace, Pallen, Sampson, Somerville, Warren, 31,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the Door Keeper was desired to bring the absentees,

A Quorum appearing the Speaker called the House to order,

The Speaker announced as the Select Committee on House Bill No 50, Messrs McCallum, Cummings, Martin of Wilson, Brooks of Jackson and Millard,

On motion of Mr Kennedy House Bill No 30 Which was passed over informally this morning, Was taken up,

Read a third time and rejected,

House Bill No To make it a Capital offense for Slave to burn barn &c — Was taken up, and

Mr Carr offered the following amendment,

"Or by placing obstructions on any Rail Road by which the lives of passengers are endangered",

Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Smith offered the following amendment,

"After other valuable buildings insert, "Oat Stack, Rye Stack, Wheat Stack, Fodder Stack or Hay Stack, — Rejected,

Mr Tucker offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted That the owner of Slaves executed under this act shall receive from the State of Tennessee One half the Cash Value of such Slaves to be ascertained by two Competent persons appointed by the Court,"

Which on motion of Mr Osborne was laid on the table,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"After the word "Slaves" insert "or free persons of Color",

Which was adopted,

The Bill as then amended was rejected,

Yeas 14

Nays 43 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Claiborne, Eastin, Estes, Eubank, Hawkins, Kennedy, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Osborne, Robb, and Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cartlett, Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Miller, Ansely, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Senter, Sumner, Talley, Tucker, Waller, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Watkins, and

Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 53. For the better protection of Stock on R Roads

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr Garner the rule Conducter was stricken out

of the 1st Sec,

And on his further motion the Second Section of the Bill was

Stricken out,

Mr Garner offered the following amendments,

"After word "ticket agent". nearest where the Stock is Killed or injured,

Mr McCallum offered the following amendment to the amendment

"Provided the President Secretary Treasurer or Director are not

to be found in the County where Stock is Killed or injured,

Which was rejected,

Mr Garners amendment was adopted,

Mr Robb offered the following amendment,

"Provided further that any agent or Employee of the Rail Roads

may be a Competent witness for either party on the trial of the

Cause,"

Mr Rayland moved that the House adjourn to 9 O'Clock,

to-morrow morning,

Which motion failed,

Ayes 11.

Nays 43 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Meadley, Donaldson, Estes, Eubank,

Fisher, Gardner, Matthews, Miller, Rankin, and Talley,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartlett, Cum-

mins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson,

Hill of Burnside, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jones, Kern-

ett, Lee, Lotto, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin

of South Nelson, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard,

Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers,

Sexton, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Robb's amendment was then rejected,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its 3d & last reading.

Yeas 42,

Nays 14 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beasley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Sexton, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carruthers, Demoss, Dunlap, Ellis, Floyd, Hill of Hamilton, House, Kennedy, McCallum, Miller, Osborne, Robb, Ward, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Cummings leave of absence was granted to Mr Lockhart,

On motion of Mr Estes leave of absence was granted to Mr Arnold,

On motion the House adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning Nov 28. 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of Yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Walker presented a Petition from a large number of Citizens of Monroe County praying the passage of a law allowing Henry to build a dam across Tellico River,

Read and laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy presented a Petition from Sundry Citizens of Montgomery County against closing the Paradise Hill and Clarksville Turnpike Road,

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement,

Mr Osborne presented a Memorial from a large number of Citizens of Maury County against the passage of a Relief or Stop law,"

Read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Morton of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined House Bills Nos 21, and 23 and found the same Correctly Engrossed,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of H. B. No 172 with the following amendment, Strike out the word receives in the third line & Strike out, and the words "have offered it" be substituted,

Mr Estes on behalf of the Judiciary Committee reported in favor of the passage of H R 3 to 200,

Mr Estes on behalf of the Same Committee reported the following Bills in lieu of Senate Bills No 14 and the Bills in lieu of Mr Germany heretofore offered,

~~Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,~~ That all Officers Civil and Military, as well those who are now in Office, as those who shall hereafter be elected

or Aldermen, and all Attorneys at Law, as well those who are now members of the bar, as those who shall be hereafter admitted, shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States, in addition to the oath now required, Excepting only those Officers and Attorneys who have already taken said oath,

Sec 2, Said Oath shall be taken by Judges Justices Clerks and other Officers, who are now in Office, on or before the first Monday in February 1862, before some Judge or Justice of the Peace or the Clerk of the County Court, or in open County Court on that day,

Sec 3 If the oath is taken in Open Court, it shall be entered on the minutes of the Court, If taken by a Judge Justice or Clerk out of Court, it shall be written, subscribed by the Officer taking it, and attested by the Judge Justice or Clerk as follows,

State of Tennessee }
County }

This — day of — 1861 (or 2)

A.B. Justice in Unit No — (or Constable &c) made oath before me that he would support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America,

A. B. J.P. (or Const)

Sec 4, The affidavits thus taken out of Court shall be transmitted by the Judge or Justice to the Clerk of the County Court, on or before the first Monday in February 1862, who shall make a Memorandum thereof or Copy the same on his minute book & file them away in his Office,

When the Clerk administers the Oath himself he shall enter and attest it on the Minute book,

~~Judges of other than the County Courts may take the Oath~~ in their own open Courts, or before any of the Clerks of their respective Courts, within the time specified in Sec 2

to be entered on the records,

Sec 5th No Justice or other officer shall after the passage of this act draw any portion of his salary or Compensation for his services from the Treasury of the State without filing with the Comptroller a duly certified copy of the Oath taken by him as aforesaid, or actually taking the Oath before the Comptroller himself, And if he applies for his Salary or Compensation after the time Specified in Sec 2 he must show that he took the Oath within that time,

Sec 6, No Attorney General Sheriff Constable or other Officer shall be entitled to any fees or Compensation for Official Services or to any benefits pertaining to his Office if he fails or refuses to take the Oath required by this Act,

Sec 7 If any Sheriff Justice Constable Clerk of the County Court, or other County Officer shall fail or refuse to take the Oath on or before the first Monday in March 1862, such failure or refusal shall be entered on the records of the County Court, and the Court shall thereupon declare his Office vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled according to the Existing laws in Cases of Vacancy, The evidence of his failure or refusal to take the Oath, shall be the fact that it is not entered on the records that it was taken, and the affidavit prescribed in Sec 3 filed with the Clerk, The object of this additional term of one month, is that Officers may have that time to take the Oath as prescribed in Secs 2 and 3. before their Offices are vacated, And if they do take it within this additional term their right to all the fees and benefits of the Office shall revive from the time of taking it,

Clerks of other than the County Courts shall be dismissed from Office by the Court unless they take the Oath at the ~~first term after the passage of this Act, or show that they~~ have taken it as prescribed in Sections 2 & 3,

Sec 8, Attorneys at Law shall take the oath at the first

term they may attend of any Court in which they are enrolled as Attorneys or may propose to practice as Attorneys, and it shall be the duty of the Judge to administer the oath to them before they are allowed to appear as Attorneys, and to strike them from the roll if they refuse to take it, and it shall be entered upon the minutes that the oath was taken,

Sec 9. If any Officer is absent in the Service of this State or Confederate States this Act shall not apply to him,

Sec 10, Any Officer who fails or refuses to take the Oath as required by this Act Sec 2 and 3, unless he resigns shall forfeit to the State the sum of Dollars, which may be sued for in any County in which the defendant may be found at any time within Six Years from the first day of January 1862,"

On motion of Mr Garner Mr Hill of Hamilton was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements, And Mr Bowden was added to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways,

On motion of Mr Kennedy Mr Hill of Hamilton and Mr Garner were added to the Committee on Banks,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 24, To suspend certain sections of the Code, was taken up, and

Mr Mallard, offered the following amendment,

And all laws and parts of laws appropriating money for the use of the Agricultural Bureau are hereby suspended for two years from & after the close of the War,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Robb offered the following amendment,

~~"Provided This Act shall not operate to repeal or suspend~~

the Salary now fixed by Law for the State Librarian,

Which was adopted,

The bill as amended was then passed on its 3rd & last Reading.

Yeas 56

Nays 1 —

Yeas voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cann, Carter, Casebier, Cummins, Dennop, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Este, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gilmartin, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Kingwood, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lee, Leslie, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Mees, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whillen, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Nays voting in the negative Mr Butler, 1.

House Bill No 84 To prohibit the circulation of Silver Change, was taken up,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

Amend by striking out Specie Change, of fifty Cents and under, and and, "shall not sell any Specie of any sign or denomination, Which

On motion of Mr Parker was laid on the table,

Mr McClelland offered the following amendment,

Amend by inserting the words directly and indirectly, after the words Provisions of this Act,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered to amend as follows,

That this Act shall be in Existence and have effect during the War; Which,

On motion of Mr Gardner was laid on the table,

~~Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following Amendment,~~

Sec 3, Strike out the words, "It in this respect" and insert the words, "The Secretary, Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to amend further,
"Strike out of the first section the words "Of the denomination of fifty Cents and under, and insert in lieu thereof "Of a denomination under fifty Cents,
Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment to the amendment.
"In Sums under twenty five Cents,
Which amendment thereto amended was laid on the table,
On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson,
Mr Leurr offered the following amendment,
Amend by inserting. That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry out or ship from the State any denies half denies, quarter or half dollars. Any person so offending shall be subject to the penalties of this Act,
Which on motion of Mr Parker was laid on the table,
Mr McCallum offered to amend as follows,
Provided, That all the Banks in the State now authorized by law, to issue notes of the denomination of One dollar be required to redeem their one dollar notes, When demanded at their Counter in Specie Change,
Which on motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson was laid on the table,
The Bill as amended was then passed on its 3 Reading,

Yeas 43

Nays 14 —

Resulting in the affirmative as,
Messrs, Bowden, Brown of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Brown, Carlin, Carriger, Cummings, Cunlab, Eusly, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Ewbank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gentry, Hill of Hamblin, Hill of Haywood, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, McClelland, Meek, Macey, Pearce, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sanford, Sherwood, Talley, Ward, Whitlow

Woods, & Mr Speaker Noble,

Refusing to vote in the negative are,

Messrs. Carr. Demass. Fisher. Little. Martin of Shelby. Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, Millard, Osborne, Sexton, Tucker, Walker, & Wallace,

House Bill No 55 To increase the jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts;

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 52

Nays 5 —

Refusing to vote in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beasley, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cartlet, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Ewbank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard, Musgrove, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson, & Woods,

Refusing to vote in the negative are,

Messrs. Ellis, Matthews, Miller, Osborne, and Sexton,

House Bill No 191 To make appropriations for the Asylum for the Insane,

Was thirdread a third time and passed,

Yeas 55 —

Nays 2 —

Refusing to vote in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Beasley, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cartlet, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, ~~Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones,~~ Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek,

Millard. Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Pace, Parker, Rayland
Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sanborn, Somerville, Talley,
Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Wheeler & Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson and Demos.

House Bill No 13. Was passed over informally,

On motion of Mr Robb it was ordered that the Bills which have passed 3d Reading be transmitted to the Senate,

The following Message was received from the Senate through Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed House Bills To authorize the Bank of Tennessee to issue Change notes, and the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has passed on their reading the following Senate Bills, — Viz —

Sen Bill No 57. To continue and amend the Criminal Laws of the State & for other purposes,"

Sen Bill No 63, To protect the Common School fund,

And the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

I am instructed to transmit for the consideration of the House,

A Petition from R. McCooper praying a change of the line between the Counties of Lewis & Lawrence & Lewis and Wayne,

also A Petition from Citizens of Madison County asking that the Legislature regulate the price of Salt, and the same are herewith transmitted,

Mr Warner offered House Resolution No 77 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a joint Select Committee to consist of three on the part of the Senate and Eight on the part of the House be appointed to Consider of and report some suitable measure or Measures to

forces collection of debts, and that all Bills Resolutions and Memorials on said subject be referred to said Committee,
The rules being suspended the resolution was adopted and it was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,
Thereupon the Speaker appointed as said Committee on the part of the House,
Messrs. Garner, McClelland, Brooks of Hinds, Rayburn, Jamison, Ellis, Estes, & Butler,
Mr Martin of Wilcox, offered House Resolution No 78, as follows,
Resolved, That the General Assembly will adjourn On Saturday the 14th day of December 1861 until the first Monday in
1862, or until such time between those periods as the Governor by Proclamation may designate,
Which lies over under the rule,
Mr Rankin introduced House Bill No 108,
To be entitled an Act more effectually to provide for the deficiencies of the Confederate Army,
Which was read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr Walker introduced House Bill No 209,
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of Samuel Henry,
Read a first time and passed, & referred to the Com on Internal Improvements,
Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 210,
To be entitled An Act to Exempt Government Agents from Military Duty,
On motion of Mr Robb the rules were suspended and House Resolution No 42 in relation to the Hermitage property, were taken up, and the Resolutions in lieu reported by the Committee on Confederate Relations were adopted and the Resolutions by them amended were adopted,
Yeas 45
Nays 13

Resulting in the affirmative are.
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Franklin, Bunch, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Duncan, Easley, Ellis, Embrack, Fisher, Flippo, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McMillin, Mosely, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Resulting in the negative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Carter, Cardwell, Edwards, Estes, Hill of Hamilton, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Miller, Randolph, Sexton and Wallace,
On motion the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P.M.,

Afternoon Session,

The House proceeded to the Consideration of Senate Message, The House non-Concurred in Senate Amendment to House Resolution No 17,

On motion of Mr Robb the rules were Suspended, Whereupon Mr Robb introduced House Resolution No 79 as follows,

Whereas the Legislature is informed that in certain Sections of this State, breadstuffs and other necessaries of life have been raised to such exhorbitant prices as greatly to check ~~Kenbar~~ ass the patriotic Spirit of many of the good Citizens of this State, who are nobly endeavoring to Sustain themselves, and

the State in the present struggle for human liberty,
And Whereas by the blessing of the ever Kind Providence to whose
prudence we have and Commit ourselves, our Said has yielded
the most abundant supply of every thing necessary to sustain
human life, so that in the opinion of this Legislature, there
is in our granaries & store houses full enough and "to Spare" to
supply at a very moderate price the necessary wants of our
whole people, And believing as we do that the Excessive high
prices complained of are not attributable to the ordinary laws
of Supply and demand, but are ascribable to the devices and
Machinations of Soul-less, and Sordid Speculators and others who are
alike inhuman and unpatriotic,
And believing that it is the duty of the Legislature to protect by law
the patriotic citizens of the Country from aggression of the Soul-less
money lovers who are alike deaf to the appeal of patriotism and
Common humanity,
Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That a joint Select Committee be raised Consisting of Six Members of
this House and from the Senate, to whom shall be Committed
the subject matter embraced in the preamble to this resolution & whose duty
it shall be, if in their opinion the same is practicable and right
after a full investigation thereof, to report a bill to the Legislature
providing a full remedy for the evil complained of and to make
Such other Suggestions touching the same as in their judgment
may be proper and right;"
On motion of Mr Robb the rules were suspended and the Resolu-
tion adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered,
On motion of Mr Bachelor House Resolution No 70 For the relief
of Census takers, Was referred to the Committee on Claims,
The following message was received from the Senate through
Mr Roger their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,
The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution

An 50 To receive a Company of Rangers in Scott County & have ordered its immediate transmission for the action of the House and the Same is herewith transmitted,

On motion of Mr Martin of Nelson the Resolution transmitted as above, was taken up,

Mr Osborne moved to adjourn to 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning, Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 9¼ o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Friday Morning Nov 29th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment Mr Spencer Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

On motion of Mr Sevier it was ordered that Mr Kennedy act as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the absence of the Chairman, Mr Lockhart,

On motion of Mr Hill of Haywood leave of absence was granted to Mr Warner,

~~On motion of Mr Martin of Smith leave of absence was granted to Mr Ward,~~

Mr Maseby from the Committee on Public Lands reported

in favor of the passage of House Bill No 160,

Mr Robb. from the Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 135. made the following report,

The Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 135. beg leave to report that they have Considered said bill and the documents accompanying the same, and they instruct me to report that in the opinion of a majority of the Committee the bill should not pass,

They further report that they believe the Claim of the Steamer E E Hillman, the same provided for in the Bill is a just one, not however against the State of Tennessee but against the United States; and its ultimate payment should be provided for by the Confederate States of America,

The claim is five ~~hundred~~ thousand one hundred and ninety Eight dollars & thirty five cents, the amount of damages sustained by the owners of the Hillman Consequent on the Seizure and detention of the boat by the Military Authorities of the United States,

It appears however that the funds out of which the bill proposes to have the claim satisfied formerly belonged to the United States, was seized by the Order of the Governor of Tennessee and deposited in one of the Banks of Nashville,

But the State of Tennessee subsequent to said seizure entered into a League and Contract with the Confederate States of America on the 7th day of May 1861. on which among other things it was agreed on the part of Tennessee as follows,

(See Acts of 2d Extra Session of 1861 page 20)

"The State of Tennessee upon becoming a Member of said Confederate States under the permanent Constitution of said Confederate States if the same shall occur, shall turn over to ~~said Confederate States, all the public property acquired from~~ the United States on the same terms and in the same manner as the other States of said Confederacy have done in like Cases;

the State of Tennessee has become a Member of the Confederate States of America under the permanent Constitution, and the Committee are informed that the other States of the Confederacy have turned over to the Confederate Government the public property acquired by them from the United States,

The majority of the Committee are therefore of opinion that the fund seized as stated by the Governor in his Special Message of date Oct 28 1861 of right now belongs to the Confederate States of America & the General Assembly has no power to order the payment of the Claim of the owners of the C. E. Hillman the same provided for in House Bill No 135.

They therefore recommend that said bill do not pass."

Mr Kennedy by leave introduced } A. Robb, Clerk
House Resolution No 80, as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Trustees of the Clarksville Female Academy be and are hereby authorized to Rent, Lease or give their Academy buildings & grounds temporarily to the Confederate States or State of Tennessee to be used as a hospital for sick Soldiers,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the rules were Suspended and the resolution adopted, & ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House under Res 79,

Messrs, Robb, House, Brooks of Jackson, Senter, Hill of Haywood, and Mr Dunlap,

The House resumed the Consideration of Senate Resolution No 50, To authorize the Governor to receive a Company of Rangers from Scott, County,

Mr Millard offered the following amendment,

Resolved further, That the object of the Organization of this Company is to protect the lives and property of all the peaceable and law abiding Citizens of the County of Scott and adjoining

Counties, and also to prevent the ingress and Egress of the enemies of our Common Country, into and from the Soil of Tennessee; And all the loyal & peaceable Citizens of Said Counties, irrespective of former political Opinions and differences, are earnestly recommended & Exhorted to Cooperate with Said Company in preserving the peace and preventing unlawful violence in the State of Tennessee,

And the Commander of Said Company Shall publish in Said Counties a Copy of this resolution;"

Mr Osborne moved to amend the amendment as follows,

Provided Said Company Shall be a part and parcel of the Army Subject to all the rules regulations and restrictions of the Confederate Army entitled to all the privileges that other Soldiers in Said Service enjoy and no more;"

Which was rejected,.

Yeas 21,

Nays 37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carriger, Edwards, Hill of Haywood, House, Jopling. Lea, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Wallace, & Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brabson of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Cawthon, Cummins, Demoss. Donaldson, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McClelland, Mellard, Mosely, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Woods, & Mr Shearer Speaker,

Mr Somerville offered the following Amendment to the Amendment of Mr Mellard,

Provided that they be received on Condition that they be

immediately transferred to the Service of the Confederate States,
And provided further that the Confederate States assume the
Cost of arming and Equipping said Company,
Mr Woods demanded the previous question,
Which demand was not sustained,

Yeas 20
Nays 39 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wake, Carruthers,
Clemmons, Dunlap, Estes, Eubank, Gardner, Garner, Kennedy,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Polk, Parker, Rayland, Rogers,
Tolley, Tucker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Branch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cherbert,
Demos, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Garrettson, Hill of
Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarmagin, Jones, Jopling,
Lee, Settle, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby,
Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne,
Rankin, Robb, Senter, Somerville, Walker, Wallace, & Whitson,
On motion of Mr Estes the amendment of Mr Somerville
was laid on the table,

Yeas 36
Nays 21 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wake, Carr,
Carruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes,
Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill
of Hamilton, Jarmagin, Jones, Kennedy, Settle, Lowery, Martin
of McDowell, Martin of Smith, Martin of Polk, McClelland
Mosely, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Tolley, Tucker,
Walker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Branch, Butler, Carter, Cherbert, Demos, Edwards,

Hill of Haywood, House, Jopling, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Wallace, & Whitten,

Mr Burchett offered the following amendment,

And that one Company in each County in the State be accepted on the same terms and Conditions of the above Company from Scott County,

On motion of Mr Estes the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 41

Nays 14

Response in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Franklin, Burr, Burnett, Cummins, Dennass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrett, Hill of Hamilton, Jernagin, Imes, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McClelland, Meek, Milland, Mosely, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Whitten, Woods & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Response in the negative are,

Messrs, Bicknell, Butler, Carter, Burchett, Cameron, Hill of Haywood, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Trotter, & Wallace,

The question recurring upon the amendment of Milland, the vote was taken with the following result,

Yeas 41

Nays 7

Response in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Burr, Cameron, Cummins, Dennass, Donaldson, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Garner, Garrett, ~~Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood,~~ Jernagin, Imes, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Milland, Mosely, Parker,

Rayburn, Rundolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville,
Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker
Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Texas, Dunlap, Esler, Gardner, Martin of
Shelby, Martin of Union, and Talley,

As quorum voting Mr Easley demanded a Call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Gentlemen failed to answer
to their names,

Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Carter, Cartwell, Dobbell. Edwards,
Ellis. Fleming, Hawkins. Heard, Holladay, House, Laws, Lea,
Lockhart, Matthews, McDowell, Miller, Osborne, Paine,
Pallen, Sevier, Simpson, Ward, & Warner, 25,

On motion of Mr Martin of Union the Door Keeper was
despatched after absentees,

After some time had elapsed a Second Call was ordered,
The following Members failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartwell, Dobbell, Ellis,
Fleming, Hawkins, Heard, Holladay, House, Laws, Lea, Lockhart,
Matthews, McDowell, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Pallen, Sevier,
Simpson, Ward, & Warner, 25,

It appearing there was no quorum the House adjourned
to 3 o'clock P.M.,

Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Estes leave of absence was granted to Mr Rayland and Mr Hill.

On motion of Mr Musselly leave of absence was granted to Mr Cummins & Mr Talley.

On motion of Mr Parker leave of absence was granted to Mr Woods,

On motion of Mr Robb leave of absence was granted to Mr Somerville,

Mr Millards amendment was adopted,

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Yeas 37

Nays 19 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Bass, Burnett, Cummins. Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis. Estes, Everett, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Nicholson, Millard, Musselly, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Robb, Walker, and Shenault Noble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bench, Butler, Carter, Churchwell, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Howe. Lea, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Osborne, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace, & Whitson,

Mr Matthews moved to strike out a letter of Gen Zollicoffer's read in connection with Senate Res No 50 on the Journal, which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the rules were ~~suspended to Consider H Res~~ No's 75 & 76, fixing a day for adjournment,

Mr M. H. Ross Representative elected from this County

of Wayne appeared and took the oath required by law administered to him by Josiah Ferris Esq acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Davidson and took his seat,

Mr Senter offered the following amendment to Res 78 —

Strike out the 14th and insert Saturday the 30th inst Sine die.

On motion of Mr Eccles the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Carriel offered the following amendment,

"That this House adjourn 20 Dec 1861 Sine-die,

Which amendment was rejected,

Mr Rayland offered the following Resolution in lieu,

Resolved that this General Assembly will adjourn on Saturday 21st Proxime to meet 1st August 1862, unless sooner Called together by Governor,

Mr Hill of Haywood moved to amend Res in lieu by Striking out all after the 21st Proxime, and insert Sine-die,

Which amendment was adopted,

Yeas 37

Nays 20 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carriel, Cansler, Clemmons, Demmes, Eusley, Edwards, Ellis, Eseles, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Gaston, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Settle. Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Matthews. Meek, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Whitson & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eubank, Jamagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Swain, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Robb, Tucker, Waddell, & Wallace,

Mr Butler moved to amend by Striking out 21st Prox and inserting the 23d,

Which was adopted, and the Resolution thus amended

was adopted in lieu of the 75 and 78,

Yeas 40

Nays 12 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carter, Chastain, Cummings, Dennis, Dennard, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jabbing, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Meek, Maseby, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Donaldson, Jennings, Kennedy, Martin of Weakley, McClellan, McClelland, Millard, Robb, Tucker, Walker, & Wallace,

Mr Butler moved to lay the Resolution on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 22

Nays 35 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cummings, Donaldson, Edwards, Eubanks, Floyd, ~~Gardner~~, Garner, Garrettson, Jennings, Martin of Nelson, Millard, Rankin, Robb, Tucker, Walker, and Wallace.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Burchett, Cummings, Dennis, Donnell, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Gardner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Scripps, Somerville, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

The Resolution, as amended was then adopted,

Yeas 54

Nays 3 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Cavo, Carter, Corlew, Cummins, Dennis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Everett, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrison, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Mosely Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Somerville, Walker, Whitlow, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Millard, Tucker, and Wallace,

Mr Easley by leave introduced House Res^n No 81 as follows,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Tennessee: That no new bills or resolutions shall be introduced into this House after the second day of December next except by a Committee,"

- Which lies over under the rule,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Royal their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading the following Senate Bills - viz -

Senate Bill No 79, To regulate Private Corporations,

Sen. Bill No 82, To carry out provisions of Art 1 Sec. 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee,

Senate Bill No 83, To incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society

And have ordered the transmission of the same for the action of the House, & the same are herewith transmitted,

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No 77,

~~To appoint a joint Select Committee on the subject of forced collection of debts,~~"

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed,

Messrs, Rasson, Turney, & McNeilly as the Committee on the part of the Senate, under said resolution,

The Senate has amended and passed upon the third reading, House Bill No 12, To amend an Act Entitled an act to Charter Severance Turnpike Company & the Hawkinsville Turnpike Company in Franklin County & for other purposes;

And have ordered its concurrence for the further action of the House,

On motion of Mr Cain leave of absence was granted to Mr McLellan,

On motion of Mr Estes the House adjourned to 9 o'Clock to-morrow morning,

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Saturday Morning Nov 30th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Shuster Keeble in the Chair,

Mr Carter demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was called and the following Gentlemen failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Britton, Cummins, Clemons, Cleburne, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hood, Hollowell, Haywood, Hadden, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McDowell, Miller, Paine, Parker, Patton, Raylund, Somerville, Talley, Ward, Warren, T. Wood, 27.

It appearing there was not quorum present the Door Keeper was dispatched for absentees,

After some time had elapsed the Speaker ordered a second call, the roll was called and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names.

Messrs. Barton, Cummins, Dibrell, Fleming, Gardner, Hawkins, Heard, Hill of Haywood, Hallsden, Laws, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McCorkle, Meek, Mellard, Paine, Parker, Patton, Raymond, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

There being a quorum present the House proceeded to business,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was recommitted House Bill No 31 reported as follows,

"Amend Sec 2 By striking out One Company muster each week, and insert One Company muster each Month, Except the Month in which the Regimental muster is held,

Amend Sec 3. By striking out that part abolishing Company Courts Martial, and insert Company Courts Martial shall be held on the next Succeeding regular Company muster Day, also strike out the words "in each month" in the fourth line,

Amend Sec 8 as follows, The Captains of Companies shall make annual Company returns to the Colonel of the Regiment on or before the 1st day of August in each year, of the number of their Command and the number and description of their Arms,

Amend Sec 9. By striking out "Seventeen" and inserting "Eighteen", and striking out "fifty" inserting, forty five,

Also the following amendment,

That the Exemptions from service in the Militia of this State contained in the 22d Section of an Act entitled an Act to Establish an Ordnance Bureau" and for other purposes, be Extended to Coopers now Engaged in making barrels, for packing Pork, Lard, Beef, Bacon & flour, and Engineers and foremen of Blast furnaces engaged in making Pig-iron,

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee, asked to be discharged from the further Consideration of House Resolution Nr 37,

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee reported adversely upon House Bills Nr 193 and 116,

Mr Martin from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as follows,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following House Bills and they find the same correctly Engrossed,

House Bills Nos 191, 55, 54, 53, 24, 47, 45, 40, 39, 36, 34, 27, and 25,

They have also examined House Resolutions Nos 42, 77, 78, 79, and 80, and find the same Correctly Engrossed,

The Speaker presented a letter from Dr [redacted] W. Ramsey on the subject of the War-tax,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks,

Senate Messages.

The House concurred in Senate Amendments to House Bills Nr 12 and 16,

Senate Resolution Nr 26 was referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Resolution Nr 46, To take steps to obtain the Southern rents now Accrued in,

Senate Resolution Nr 48, For the relief of J. C. Vaughan was referred to Com on Ways & Means,

Senate Resolution Nr 49, Relative to the Bank of Tennessee, was read & referred to the Com on Banks,

On motion of Mr Shuster Neeb leave of absence was granted to Mr Parker,

Senate Bills in 1st Reading,

Senate Bill Nr 50. To authorize the issuance of licenses of Billiard Tables for a less period than One year in Certain Cases,

~~Was read a first time passed, & referred to the Committee on~~ Ways and Means,

Senate Bill Nr 51. To Construe and amend the Criminal

laws of the State, and for other purposes,
Was read a first time and passed, and referred to Com on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 55. To repeal Section 622 of the Code,
Was read the first time passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 57 For the benefit of J. W. Hutton,
Was read and passed first time and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Senate Bill No 61. To repeal the Act creating a Supervisor of Banks in this State,

Was read and passed first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No 63. To protect the Common School fund,
Was read and passed first time and referred to the Committee on Common Schools,

Senate Bill No 64, To give Sheriffs further time to wind up unsettled business,

Was read passed a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 65 To amend the Chancery Practice,
Was read passed first reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 67, To authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County,

Was read and passed first time, and referred to the Committee on Newly Created Counties,

Senate Bill No 68, To consolidate the Offices of Entry Taker & Register of Fentress County,

Was read and passed first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No 73, To require Candidates to open and hold elections in Certain Cases,

Was read first time & passed, ~~and referred~~

Senate Bill No 74. For the benefit of Wm B Laurence of DeKalb County.

Was read first time & passed, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations & County Lines,

Senate Bill No 79. To regulate private Corporations.

Was read & passed first time, & referred to Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Bill No 82, To carry out the provisions of Art, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee,

Was read passed first reading and referred to Committee on Military Affairs,

Senate Bill No 83, To incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society,

Was read passed first time & referred to Committee on Incorporations,

On motion of Mr Butler the regular order of business was dispensed with & the House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on 2d Reading.

On motion of Mr House,

House Bill No 148 To Charter the Franklin Arms Company,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr McClelland the word "Only" was inserted before "Transferable" in 3d Sec^n,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Be it further Enacted That the Charter of the Nashville Gun Factory Embraced in Secs 6, 7, & 8 and 9 of an Act passed 28th April, 1861 Entitled An Act for the manufacture of Fire Arms, Gun powder, &c be and the Same is hereby Amended So as to increase the Capital Stock of Said Company to two hundred thousand dollars,

Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended, was read a ~~Second time and passed~~,

On motion of Mr Kennedy House Bill No 115 To Charter the Marrietta Fire Arms Co Manufacturing purposes, Was taken up, and

the amendment of the Committee on Incorporations Concurred in and the Bill as amended. was passed on its 2nd Reading,

House Bill No 10 For the relief of Cemeteries. Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 20 To incorporate the Memphis Southern Steamboatmen association. Was taken up, and the amendments heretofore proposed adopted & the Bill as amended passed on its 2nd Reading.

House Bill No 35. In relation to returning Sheriffs. Was passed over informally.

House Bill No 48. To protect the public against the Absence of allowing licensed Gates across Highways to be out of repair.

Was taken up, and

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"Insert in 7th line after the words "Omits for the Space of five days".

Adopted. (on Division)

Mr McClelland moved to amend by inserting the word "Knowingly after the words for the Space of five days,

Which was adopted,

Mr Shearer Keeble offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the Charter of the "Murfreesboro' and Woodbury Turnpike Company be amended so as to authorize said Company to keep their first gate from Woodbury where it now stands & to collect toll at the same, Adopted,

And the Bill as amended was passed on its 2nd Reading.

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the House adjourned to Monday morning 9½ o'clock,

Monday Morning dec 2 - 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,

Mr Speaker Keeble presented a petition from Secondary Citizens of the 1st 2d & 3d Congressional Districts of Tennessee praying that the vacancies from those Districts in the Provisional Congress be filled by the Legislature,

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 211, To Extend liens to real Estate,

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Senter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Anderson & Mr the Assistant Doorkeeper,

Mr Jarnagin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Walker of Sumner and Mr Hunter of McMinn,

Mr Brooks of Jackson, introduced House Bill No 212,

To Change the County Lines between the Counties of Smith & Putnam,

Which was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

The following Messages was received from the Senate through Mr Rayan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has been under consideration the following House Resolutions - Viz -

House Res 79, To raise a joint Select Committee touching the Speculation in Breadstuffs,

House Res No 80, To authorize the Trustees of Blountsville Female Academy to rent their Buildings to the Confederate States, or

State of Tennessee,

And have concurred in the Same & they are herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed, Messrs Anderson, Llewellen, and Maxwell, as the Committee on the part of the Senate, under House Res 79,

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House Bill No 54 To promote the circulation of Silver Change, and House Res No 42, Tendering the Hermitage & Cabinet Buildings & the Confederate States,

The Senate has passed on the third reading House Bill No 17 To amend an act passed Jany 31st 1854, Entitled an act to clear out the ditch from the mouth of Forked deer River & for other purposes,, and the Same is herewith transmitted for Enrollment,

The Senate has also passed on the third reading the following Senate Bills to wit,

Senate Bill No 45 To provide for the safe Keeping of prisoners on trial & for other purposes,

Sen Bill No 88 To change the line between the Counties of Overton & Fentress, and the Same are transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 52 For the benefit of James Nelson, and ordered its immediate transmission,

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Sen Res No 50, To receive a Company of Rangers in Scott County, and the Same Enrolled is transmitted for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

On motion of Mr Cantrell Leave of absence was granted to Mr Gardener,

Mr Butler moved to Suspend the Regular order of business, to take up House Bills on Second reading,

Adopted.

House Bill No 49. Was withdrawn by Mr Carter for amendment,
House Bill No 58 To establish Election precincts in Mc Nairy County,
Was then taken up, and read a second time and passed,
House Bills Nos 10 and 35 were passed informally,
House Bill No 56. For the relief of M F Mauny, together with
the Bills in lieu reported by the Committee on Claims, Was taken up,
& Mr Warner, on leave withdrew House Bill No 87 and offered it
as an amendment to the bill in lieu,
Which was adopted, and the bill in lieu as then amended
was adopted in lieu of the Original bill, and the bill as then
amended was read a second time and passed,
House Bill No 59, To increase the Pay of Jurors,
Was read a second time and passed,
House Bill No 62, For the benefit of R. E. Chew and others,
Was taken up and the amendment of the Committee on Claims
was adopted,
And the Bill as amended was then read a 2nd time and
rejected,
House Bill No 65, To repeal Section 521 of the Code of Tenne-
ssee,
Was read a second time and Rejected,
House Bill No 63, To repeal an Act passed December 20th
1853 Chapter 24,
Was Rejected,
House Bill No 66, Was passed over informally,
House Bill No 67 To suppress Monopolies, Was taken up, and
Mr Little moved to lay the amendment of Mr Martin of Shelby
heretofore offered on the table,
The vote was taken with the following result,

Yeas 31
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter,

Clemmons, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Eubanks,
Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Jarvis jr, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Mecklenburg, McClelland, Paine, Robb,
Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Wallace, & Mr Speaker
Steele,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Brown of Jackson, Carter, Howse, Hopping, Kennedy,
Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Osborne, Randolph,
Rankin, Tucker, Warner, & Whitlow,

It appearing there are no Quorum present the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr Hill of Hamilton,

Afternoon Session

Mr Senter moved a call of the House,
The roll was called & the following Members failed to answer to their names,
Messrs. Borden, Carrithers, Cummins, Clemmons, Dibrell, Ellis,
Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden,
Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McDaniel,
Millard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Patten, Rayland, Somervell, Talley
Walker, Ward, & Woods, 29,

Mr Meek asked for leave of absence for Mr Garner but there not
being a Quorum it was not granted,

On motion of Mr Senter it was ordered that the Doorkeeper wait
upon all the Members in the City & request their attendance at 9½
o'clock to-morrow morning, and on his further motion the House

adjourned to that hour,

Tuesday Morning Dec 3. 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeler in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Laws from the Committee on Bad Counties & County Lines reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 67 and adversely upon SB No 76,
Mr Rogers from the Committee on Public Roads & Highways reported in favor of the passage of House Bills Nos 38, 112 and 157,
Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations reported adversely upon House Bill No 203 and in favor of House Bill No 204, and in favor of the passage of Senate Resolution No 26,
Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of Senate Resolution 49 with the following amendment,
Amend the fourth line by inserting after the word of "small notes or",
And in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 61, with the following amendment,
Strike out all after the enacting Clause & insert,
That the Office of Supervisor of Banks in this State be and the same is hereby abolished",
Mr Kennedy entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No 62,

House Bill No 67 To suppress monopolies, pending at the time of adjournment, was

On motion of Mr Carruthers passed over informally.

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 69 To fix Compensation of Members of the General Assembly,

Was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby was laid on the table,

Yeas 29

Nays 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Cann, Carter, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Hill of Hamilton, Hume, Jennings, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCluerle, Meek, Mellard, Randolph, Senter, Swinburn, Wallace, Warner, & Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Burchett, Cambbens, Cummins, Easley, Ewbank, Garner, Ives, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Nasely, Osborne, Pace, Parker, Rabb, Rogers, Ross, Talley, Tucker, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading the following House Bills, to-wit,

House Bill No 25 To authorize the Bank of Tennessee at Rogersville to appoint an additional Director,

House Bill No 34, To change the time of holding the County Court of Knox County for the trial of Misdemeanors,

House Bill No 39 To extend the jurisdiction of the Incorporation of Chattanooga,

H Bill No 47 To amend the Charter of Shickasawbia,

And the same, by order of the Senate are herewith transmitted for Enrollment.

The Senate insists upon its amendment to House Resolution No 17 To raise a joint Select Committee to settle with Quarter Masters, Commissaries, Paymasters, Surgeons, Ordnance Officers and other disbursing officers of the Provisional Army of Tennessee... & the same is herewith returned for the further Consideration of the House,

House Bill No 71 To regulate tax Sales, was taken up, and the recommendation of the Committee on the Judiciary to strike out all but the 2nd Section of the Bill, was concurred in, and the Bill as thus amended was passed on its 2nd Reading,

House Bill No 74, To amend an Act passed 1st July 1861, Chap 25, was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 75 To incorporate the Jackson Savings Institution, was taken up, and

Mr Merlin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

That T. W. Hunt, W. C. Mullen, A. J. White, W. K. Poston and W. S. Mercer and their successors in Office be & are hereby incorporated under the name & style of the Jackson Savings Institution of the City of Memphis, to have all the rights powers & privileges of the Guyoso Savings Institution;

Sec 2 Be it further enacted That this act take effect from & after its passage;"

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment;

Be it further enacted that L. C. Atkinson & his associates and successors be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic & corporate under the name of the Shelby Savings Institution & shall have all the rights privileges & powers & subject to the same liabilities of the Guyoso Savings Institution of Memphis,

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

"Be it further Enacted That James B. Boyd, John S Brien and their associates & Successors be and they are hereby incorporated under the name of the Holston Savings Institute & that they shall be entitled to have and enjoy all the rights and Immunities hereinbefore granted by this Act",

Which was adopted,

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Be it further Enacted That A. Campbell. John Goodman, James D. Ketchersides, Jno M Davidson, & their associates & Successors are incorporated a body politic & Corporate by the name of the Knoxville Savings Institution, to be located in Knoxville Knox County & by such name shall have all the rights Immunities and powers & subject to the same restrictions of the Tennessee Savings Institution at Memphis,"

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr Matthews the Bill as amended was laid on the table,

House Bill No 77 To provide for the defense of the State,

Was On motion of Mr Robb laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy called up Senate Message in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses on Amendments to House Resolution No 17,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate Amendment,

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment & ask for a Committee of Conference,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the rules were suspended thereupon,

Mr Martin offered the following Resolution No 82,

Resolved That the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Electoral College on Wednesday the 4th Inst to

hold the election for President & Vice President of the Confederate States of America."

Mr Butler offered the following Resolution in lieu,

Resolved That the Hall of the House of Reps be and is hereby tendered to the Presidential Electors to assemble from Eleven O'Clock A.M. and that they are hereby requested to meet in said Hall to cast the vote for President & Vice President,

Mr Robb moved to amend the Resolution in lieu by inserting after 11 O'clock to half after 2 O'clock,

Which was adopted and the Resolution of Mr Butler was then adopted in lieu of Mr Martins, and the Resolution as thus amended was then adopted,

Yeas 47
Nays 9

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Marshall, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Clemens, Cunallen, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Garner, Hussey, Jernagin, Jones, Fabling, Kennedy, Lacos, Lea, Little, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Meek, Melland, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Seaborn, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are

Messrs Bunch, Burchett, Estes, Flemings, Hale of Hamilton, Matthews and Sevier,

House Bill No 80 to meet the deficiencies in the revenue of Montgomery County, Was taken up & read Whereupon,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis be authorized to fund the Current or due debt of the City by issuing City Notes in ~~sums of not less than five nor more than One~~ Thousand dollars & said notes so issued shall be receivable for all taxes provided the Ordinances of said City or any portion of

of them in interest should agree to such funding".

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

That the same privileges be extended to the City of Nashville

Which was adopted,

Mr Parker moved to amend by extending the same privileges to the City of Shelbyville",

Which was adopted,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that the County of Wayne be entitled to all the privileges & subject to all the restrictions of the preceding Sections of this bill",

Mr Martin of Smith moved to lay the Bill and amendments on the table,

Mr Martin of Weakley demanded a division of the question,

The vote was then taken & the amendments were laid on the table,

The vote was then taken on the second branch of the question & the bill was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Matthews the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M.,

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Afternoon Session,

Mr Butler moved to reconsider the vote tabling House Bill No 80. Which motion prevailed,

Mr Laws offered the following amendment,

~~And that the County Court of Montgomery County levy a tax on~~ Said County for the payment of said drafts",

Which was rejected,

the bill was then passed on its second reading.

House Bill No 38 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Lewisburg Turnpike Company. Was passed over informally.

House Bill No To incorporate the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church. Was taken up, and

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

After T. K. Munsey insert James Cummings. E. E. Wiley T. K. Catlett. J. M. McFeer. C. Seay. G. W. Alexander. W. Robeson, Wm Hicks & J. S. Kennedy,

Which was adopted, And the Bill as thus amended was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No 82. To repeal portions of the patrol laws,

Was withdrawn finally by Mr Kennedy,

House Bill No 83, To amend the tobacco Inspection laws,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 84, To authorize Guardians to invest proceeds of their Wards Estate in Confederate State Bonds,

Was read a second time and rejected,

House Bill No 85, To prevent the adulteration of Skeletons Lozenges.

Was withdrawn finally by Mr Estes,

House Bill No 86. To amend the Charter of the Bank of Franklin,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 89. To compromise the debt against F. A. W. Burton,

Was read a Second time and passed,

House Bill No 90 To repeal so much of the Code as fixes the rate of taxation for County purposes,

Was read a Second time & passed,

House Bill No 91 To relieve the tax Collector of Sevier County,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 92 Prescribing the Oath to be taken by Officers &c,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 93 To amend the law of descents &c,
Was withdrawn for amendment by Mr Lewis.

House Bill No 94. To protect the property of Femes Covert,
Was passed over informally.

House Bill No 95 To attach the 3 and 5th Civil districts of Hamilton County to the jurisdiction of the Law & Chancery Court of Chattanooga,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 96 To change the line between the Counties of Overton and Fentress,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 97 To charter the Home Insurance Company,
Was withdrawn for amendment by Mr Jones,

H B No 98 To repeal Sec 4 Ch 86 Acts of 1853-4,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 99. To allow Clerks of Supreme Court Costs in Certain Cases, Was taken up, and,

Mr Jarnagin moved to amend by striking out $2 & insert one, and to strike out $1 & insert 50 cents,

Which amendment was adopted,

The bill as amended was then passed on its 2nd Reading,

House Bill No 100 For relief of Wm K. Eckle,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 103 To charter Aldeloff Institute,

Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 104 For the relief of Dr Slayden,

Was taken up, and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was concurred in,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Provided further - Dr Slayden shall not receive any as a private during the time he acted as Surgeon,

Which was rejected,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its 2nd Reading,

House Bill No 105 For the benefit of Stewart County Acting as Minute men,

Was passed over informally.

House Bill No 106. To declare the duties of Clerks in the Enrollment of Causes,

Was read a second time and rejected.

House Bill No 107 To relieve Jordan. J Peck & Elijah J. Snyder,

Was taken up, Whereupon,

Mr Butler offered the following bill in lieu,

Whereas Patterson, Shurk of the County of Johnson issued marriage license to many persons, Citizens of Tennessee and Virginia, representing himself as deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County. When upon an investigation it was ascertained that he was no such deputy, therefore

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That the rites of matrimony celebrated between all persons by virtue of license issued by said Shurk be and the same are hereby declared valid to all intents & purposes and that no indictment or presentment shall be sent against any person for living in adultery who were married by virtue of license as aforesaid,

And if any Indictment or presentment is now pending in any of the Courts of this State against any person for living together as aforesaid on account of such Cohabitation, the same shall be dismissed at the first term of the Court where the same is pending,

Sec 2 Be it further enacted, That the Children of all persons who were married by virtue of the license aforesaid be and the same are hereby declared to be their lawful heirs, Capable of inheriting their Estate both real and personal as if they had been born in lawful wedlock,

~~This act to take effect from & after its passage,~~

The Bill in lieu was adopted, and the Bill as amended was passed on its Second Reading.

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Paul their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Senate agrees to the proposition of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on Senate Amendment to House Resolution No 17 To raise a joint Committee to settle with Quartermasters, Commissaries, etc, of the Provisional Army of Tennessee, and the Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs, Barrow, Brempass, and Maxwell, to compose said Committee on the part of the Senate,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed,

Messrs, Kennedy, Caruthers, & Ellis. on the Committee on the part of the House,

House Bill No 108 In relation to Speculations by certain Officers,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 109 To dispense with Certificates of Cash of Attorneys General in certain Cases,

Was read a second time & passed,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled acts - viz -

Enrolled act To amend an act passed January 31st 1854 Entitled An Act to clear out the drift from the mouth of Forked Deer River and for other purposes,

An act to amend an act to Charter the Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Huntsville Turnpike Company in Franklin County, and to amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Company and for other purposes,

An act to Charter the Liberty Arms Company of Columbia and the Lookout Arms Company of Chattanooga & the Trenton Arms &

Flow manufacturing, and the Summer Armory.

An act to authorize the Bank of Tennessee at Raymond to appoint an additional director.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Hickman County for the trial of Misdemeanors,

An Act to amend the Charter of Chuckamaw City,

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Law Court of Chattanooga.

The Speaker of the Senate has also signed the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions - viz:

Joint Res to raise a joint Select Committee touching speculations in breadstuffs.

Joint Res To authorize the Trustees of Clarksville Female Academy to rent or lease their buildings to the Confederate States or State of Tennessee as a hospital for sick Soldiers,

Joint Res To authorize the Governor to receive a Company of Rangers from Scott County, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Enrolled, Joint Resolution To call the Ships to Open the Southern Ports to the Commerce of the world,

The Senate has passed on the third reading the following Senate Bills - viz -

Senate Bill No 60 Fixing the pay of Certain Officers,

Senate Bill No 87 To regulate the fees of Sheriffs & other Officers,

Senate Bill No 92. To enable the Citizens of Lewis County to Consolidate the Offices of Sheriff & Tax Collector,

And the same, by order of the Senate are herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

On motion of Mr Warner leave of absence was granted Mr Rankin,

On motion of Mr Corbett the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning Dec 4th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Lane from the Committee on New Counties & County Lines returned House Bill No 199 & asked to be discharged from its further consideration,

On motion of Mr Gunner leave was granted him to withdraw Bill No 199,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

Mr Speaker,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled Acts & find the same correctly Enrolled,

Enrolled Act to Charter the Liberty Armory Academy & Columbia &c,

Enrolled Act to amend an act to clear out the drift from the mouth of Forked Deer River,

Enrolled Act to amend the Charter of Rheatsville,

Enrolled Act to authorize the Bank at Rogersville to appoint an additional Director,

Enrolled Act to change the time of holding the County Courts of Knox County for the trial of Misdemeanors,

Enrolled Act to Extend the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant of Chattanooga,

Also the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions – viz –

Joint Resolution to authorize the Trustees of Clarksville Female Academy to rent their building to the Confederate States or State of Tennessee as a hospital for the sick soldiers,

Joint Resolution to raise a Joint Select Committee touching speculations in Breadstuffs, & find the same correctly Enrolled,

W. G. Martin Chrm'n

Mr Butler by leave introduced House Res^n No 83 as follows.

Resolved That the Comptroller be & he is hereby authorized & requested to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to J.G. Mitchell Principal Doorkeeper of this House for One hundred & fifty Dollars to buy Postage on documents forwarded for Members of this House",

On motion of Mr Butler the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted,

Mr Laws returned House Bill No 93. with the following Bill in lieu,

Be it "enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That when any person dies intestate & without issue leaving a Father & Brothers & Sisters, his father shall inherit his real estate in preference of his Brothers & Sisters as he now takes the personal Estate,

Sec 2, If the Father be dead & the Mother living she shall inherit the same portion of the real Estate that she now takes of the personal Estate in like Circumstances,"

Sec 3, Be it further enacted that this Act take effect from & after its passage",

On motion of Mr Laws the rules were suspended and the Bill was taken up, and the Bill in lieu rejected, - And the Bill was then rejected,

House Bill No 108 To make unlawful, Speculations by certain Officers" Was withdrawn finally by Mr Robb,

House Bill No 110. To expedite the trial of Chancery Suits, Was read a Second time & rejected,

House Bill No 111 For the relief of Volunteers, Was taken up, and Mr McCallum offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted That the 1st Sergeants of all Companies organized and Mustered into Service previous to the transfer of the Volunteer troops of the State of Tennessee be paid $50 per month ~~including the pay rec^d from the Confederate Government as~~ provided by an act passed 27 June 1861, Entitled an act to increase the pay of 1st Sergeants,"

On motion of Mr Butler the amendment was laid on the table, — 2)

The Bill was then passed on its second reading,

Yeas 49

Nays 10 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Greenlee, Carter, Cantrell, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell, Millard, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Whitson, & Mr Shuster Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Clemons, Edwards, Fleming, Matthews, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, & Senter,

House Bill No 113 To remunerate tax assessors & for other purposes, Was taken up, and,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to strike out the word "ten" after words "not less" & insert "five",

Mr Kennedy demanded a division of the question,

The vote was taken on the first branch of the question, to strike out "ten", and it was carried,

Mr Garrettson moved to insert "Eight",

Mr Garrettsons motion was rejected,

Mr Brooks motion to insert "five" was then adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to amend the 1st Sec by striking out the words "more than thirty dollars are",

Mr Meek moved to lay the Bill & amendment on the table,

On motion of Mr Easley the House adjourned to 9½ O'Clock P. M,

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 113.

The motion of Mr Meek to lay the Bill & Amendments on the table, was rejected.

Mr Martin of Wilson withdrew his amendment,

The Bill was then passed on its 2nd Reading.

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Bill was referred to a Select Committee of five, Whereupon the Speaker announced, Messrs Martin of Wilson, Demuss, Kennedy, Estes, & Fleming, as said Committee,

House Bill No 112, To extend the Charter of the Shanks Road Orchard Turnpike Co,

Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 114 To allow Volunteers pay in Certain Cases,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 116, For the relief of Orderly Sergeants in service of the Confederate States from the State of Tennessee, Was taken up, and Mr Moseley offered the following amendment,

After the words "Orderly Sergeants" insert "Sergeants Major",

On motion of Mr House the Bill & amendments were laid on the table,

Yeas 32

Nays 28 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowle, Meek, Millard, Miller, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Tolley, Wallace, Warren, Wheeler, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Dennis, Easley, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Jones, Lacy, Lattle, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Penn, Parker, Sevier, Sanders, & Tucker,

House Bill No 114 passed over informally heretofore,

Was read and laid on the table,

House Bill No 117 To change the line between the Counties of Monroe and McMinn, Was taken up, and

Mr Garner offered the following amendment,

Sec - Be it further enacted that the 6th Sec of an act passed March 19th 1860 Chap 135 Entitled an Act to change the line between the Counties of DeKalb & Smith, & other Counties be and the same is hereby repealed,

Which was adopted,

Mr Wallace offered the following amendment,

Sec Be it further enacted Hous Sec 7 of Chap 161 of the Act passed Feby 22d 1856 Changing the line between Anderson Morgan & Roane Counties be & the same is hereby repealed,

Which was adopted,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its 2d Reading,

House Bill No 118 To regulate the practice in Circuit & Criminal Courts,

Was read a second time and rejected,

House Bill No 119. To regulate the Separate property of Married Women, Was taken up, and

Mr Harris offered the following amendment,

Sec 4 Be it further enacted That in addition to the remedies now existing by the Common Law, by and against married women the husband & wife may sue jointly, or if the husband will not join her she may sue alone for the recovery of any of her property or rights, & she may be sued jointly with her husband in all Contracts or other matters for which her

ordinance husbandry is liable, but if the suit be against husband & wife, no judgement shall be rendered against her unless the liability of her separate property be first established.

Sec 5, Be it further enacted, that in all actions where the income only of a married woman is liable the judgment shall be rendered accordingly, to be levied of the rents profits product or income of the estate & not otherwise,

Sec 6, Be it further enacted That if any married woman shall die seized or possessed of real Estate acquired or held under the provisions of this Act nothing herein Contained shall deprive the husband of his right of Courtesy to the extent allowed by law, and if she die possessed of slaves, or other personal property, such slaves or other personal property shall descend to her husband & children or other descendants of she have any, surviving her either by a former husband or by the surviving husband in equal parts according to the rules of descent, and if she shall have children and some of them should also be descendants of either who had died before the mother such descendants shall inherit the share to which the parent would have been entitled of living as Co-heirs with the surviving Children,

But if she shall have no children or descendants of them, then the husband shall inherit her personal property, Provided that neither the husband nor his representative shall be liable to account to the wife or her representatives for the rents, profits or income arising from the Separate property of the wife, after the Expiration of one year from the time of receiving the same,

Sec 7 Be it further enacted, That if any married woman should die leaving a child or children by a former husband or descendants of such child or children & the husband surviving her should be entitled to Courtesy by the rules of law, his Courtesy in such case shall only extend to one third part of the

real estate owned by the wife at the time of her death, to be set aparts & allotted to heirs according to the rules and Law Remedy Established for the allotment of Dower,

Sec 8 Be it further Enacted, That in case the wife shall have a separate property at the time of the death of her husband equal in value to what would be her lawful share or portion of her husbands real and personal estate, & he shall have made a will she shall not be at liberty to signify her dessent to such will, or to renounce any provision or bequest therein in her favor & Elect to take her dower in the real Estate and her distributive share in the personalty,

But if her separate property be not Equivalent in value to what would be the value of her dower and distributive share of her husbands Estate then she may signify her dessent to the will, as in other Cases provided by Law and Claim to have the deficiency made up to her notwithstanding the will; and the County Court in which the will is recorded may appoint three Commissioners to ascertain by Examination of the estate whether lawful portion thereof would be worth Estimating her receipt of dower in the real estate as Equivalent to seven years rent of such lands as she would be entitled to as dower, and of the personal Estate at a fair Valuation,

And the Commissioners shall also value her own separate estate & report their Valuation to the Court, Whereupon the Court shall make the proper order for allowing her dower in the real estate, and distribution of the personal estate to make up the deficiency after the following rule, that is to say, if her separate property be equal in value to two thirds of what she would be entitled to she shall have one third of her lawful dower in the lands, & one third of what would be her distributive share in the personalty; if her separate property be worth half in value what she would be entitled to then she shall be Entitled to half her lawful dower, and

half of what would be her distributive share of the personalty if her separate property be worth only one third in value what she would be entitled to. then she shall be entitled to two thirds of her lawful dower, & two thirds of what would be her distributive share in the personalty &c,

But this section shall not preclude or prevent any married woman from renouncing the provisions of her husbands will and Electing to take her lawful portion, if her separate property does not amount in value to one fifth of what she would be entitled to,

Sec 9, Be it further Enacted, That any married woman may either jointly with her husband or separately, Execute any bond which may be necessary, in any proceeding either at Law or in Equity to Establish or Enforce her right to property or to the profits thereof & the same shall be binding upon her separate property,

Sec 10, Be it further Enacted, That any legacy, distributive share of property, sum of money, or personal property of any description shall be due or payable to any married woman in her separate property, the proper receipt or acquittance of her husband and wife, or the separate acquittance of the wife alone shall be a good discharge of the person from whom the same is payable or recievable, & shall bar any action,

Sec 11, Be it further enacted, That all laws & parts of laws relating to the provisions of this act be & the same are hereby repealed,

On motion of Mr Robb the Bill and amendments was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Este the vote laying the Bill and amendments on the table was reconsidered,

~~On motion of Mr Hawkins the Bill was passed over informally,~~

House Bill No 120 To Compel Collecting Officers to Satisfy

dockets. Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 121, For the relief of William S Wells and William P Lewis,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 122, To provide Condemnation for County Roads. — Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 123, To curtail the Expenses of the State, Was read a second time, and. —

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson laid on the table,

Yeas 36 —

Nays 22 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Franklin, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Dennis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Fenner, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lamb, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Miller, Parker, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Warren, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Ellis, Garrison, House, Jobling, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, Meek, Melland, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Talley, Tucker, & Wallace,

House Bill No 124, To amend the Fee bill,

Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 126, For the relief of Revenue Collectors, Was read a second time and rejected,

House Bill No 127 For Compensating Circuit Court Clerks, Was passed over informally,

Mr Bunch gave notice of a Resolution to repeal the 24th & 26th Standing rules of the House,

Mr Bunch moved that the House adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning, Which motion was rejected,

On motion of Mr Carchel the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Yeas 32

Nays 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wrenclay, Butler, Cummins, Donaldson, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jennings, Lewis, Lee, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mosely, Parker, Robb, Rose, Talley, Tucker, Werner, & Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bench, Carchel, Carter, Clemens, Duncan, Easley, Edwards, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hunt, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Settle, Sowell, Meek, Mellard, Osborne, Randolph, Rogers, Sentor, Swanson, Wallace, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Thursday Morning Decr 5th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Laws from the Committee on New Counties & County Lines reported adversely upon House Bill No 212,
Mr Garner from the Joint Select Committee on the subject of relief reported House Bill No 213,
To be entitled an act to Establish the 2d Term Systems of the Circuit Court & for other purposes,
Was read a first time and passed,
On motion of Mr Osborne it was ordered that 75 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House,
Mr Butler offered House Resolution No 84 as follows,
Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Comptroller issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to Jobey G. Mitchel Principal Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for two hundred and fifty dollars to buy the Executive documents formerly by the Post Master of Nashville for Members of the Senate & House of Representatives,
On motion of Mr Butler the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,
Mr Porter introduced House Bill No 214,
To be entitled an act to suppress trading with Slaves,
Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 215,
To be entitled an act to prohibit the Manumission of Slaves hereinafter by will,
Read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Free Negroes & Slave Population,

Mr Hill of Hamilton introduced House Bill No 216,
To be entitled an act to Charter the Bank of Hamilton at Chattanooga,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Hill of Hamilton introduced House Bill No 217,
To be entitled an act to protect fish in Creeks,

Read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on Post Roads & Highways,

Mr Gardner offered House Resolution No 85 as follows,

Whereas we are engaged in a war for our independence with a powerful and unscrupulous enemy, the prosecution of which will require all our available men & means with the undivided energy of all our people, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, Chancellors of the State, and Justices of the Peace, be and are hereby earnestly requested not to hold their Courts during the Continuation of the War, for the trial of Cases wherein debts and money are involved; but such Courts shall Continue their Sittings for the trial of Criminal Cases, Collection of fines and forfeitures due the State or Counties, and such Civil Causes as hereto may appear shall be tried,

Yeas over under the rule,

Mr Butler offered House Resolution No 86 as follows,

Whereas there are many Citizens of the Confederate States who have post Claims against the United States for Carrying Mails & Letting the Causes of 1860, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators in Congress be and are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to secure at as Early a day as possible after Congress shall Convene a bill providing for the Payment of such Claimants & they ask Congress to Appropriate the fund secured by the State Authorities

of Tennessee belonging to the United States to the Penit
Confederate & Census takers of Tennessee who have claims
against such government & that the Secretary of State be
& is hereby requested to forward a Copy of this resolution to
our Senators & Representatives whom Congress assembles",

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Confederate
Relations,

Mr Bunch introduced House Resolution No 87 as follows,

Whereas the 24 and 26th rules of this House are daily
being wantonly violated. & as we think it bad policy
to adopt rules & suffer them thus violated. Therefore
Be it Resolved That said 24 & 26 Rules either be stricken
out or enforced",

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Cummins offered House Res No 88 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue his warrant
to the Electors for President & Vice President of the Confederate
States for the same amount allowed by the Act of 24th
February 1852 Chap 364 Sec 8,

On motion of Mr Cummins the rules were suspended
& the Resolution adopted, and its transmission to the Senate
ordered,

Mr Dunlap introduced House Bill No 218,

To be entitled an Act to enable Administrators to settle
with distributees,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary,

House Bills Nos 11, 32, 70, 76, 119, & 130 on the subject
of relief were passed over indefinitely,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro
Mr Rogan their Clerk

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and Concurred in the adoption of H Res No 78 To adjourn Sine-die on the 23d Proxime, and the Same is herewith returned for the further action of the House

I herewith transmit by order of the Senate a Petition of Sundry citizens of White County praying relief from monopolies and Speculation,

House Bill No 128 to abolish tuns on Pub Roads &c,

Was read a Second time and rejected,

House Bill No 129. To suspend a portion of the Common School law & for other purposes. Was taken up, and the amendment of the Com on Common Schools was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That the Treasurer of the State Shall not distribute for Common School purposes for the next two years more than the Sum of Ninety-thousand dollars per annum that being the interest upon the Common School fund,

And all other Sums either in the Treasury or which may hereafter be raised otherwise than by Existing laws appropriated to Common Schools are hereby directed to be applied as other money in the Treasury."

Mr Saunders offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"The distribution of the interest on the Common School fund shall be discontinued during the war and until otherwise ordered by the Legislature, & the Same Shall go into the Treasury to be used as other moneys, but the amount thus abstracted Shall be restored to the Common Schools when the present Exigencies of the Country have pass away."

On motion of Mr McCallum the Bill & amendments were passed over informally,

On motion of Mr Cantrell House Bill No 153 For the relief of Volunteers families, was referred to the Special Committee heretofore appointed on that subject,

House Bill No 105 For the benefit of Citizens of Stewart —

County acting as municipal courts, was taken up.

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the volunteer citizens of East Tennessee who tendered & performed service in protecting and guarding the bridges in their section be entitled to the rights and benefits of this act,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment to the amendment,

Be it further enacted, That whatever fund is appropriated shall constitute a debt against the Confederate States,

Which amendment was rejected,

Mr Bowen offered the following amendment to the amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the citizens of Claiborne & Hancock, be entitled to all the rights & privileges granted to the citizens of Stewart,

Mr Kennedy moved to lay the amendments on the table,

Which motion was lost,

Yeas 25

Nays 31, —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Cambron, Cummins, Dowdah, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Jennings, Jopling, Kennedy, Sen, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Mellard, Miller, Robb, Rogers, Ward, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carriger, Demas, Donaldson, Insley, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrett, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McDonald, Mees, Moody, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Rass, Senter, Talley, Wallace, Warner, & Whitson,

One motion of Mr Carriger the Bill & amendments were laid

on the table,

Yeas 37
Nays 21 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter,
Cothren, Demas, Donaldson, Edmonds, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd,
Gardner, Hill of Hamilton, Hunter, Jopling, Laws, Lee, Martin
of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, McDaniel,
Meek, Mellard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Raybund, Randolph,
Rogers, Sadler, Scruggs, Talley, Wallace, Warner, & Whitson,
Rep voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carriker, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Eblen, Eldridge, Fisher,
Garner, Gunnells, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lollar, Lockhart,
Martin of Knox, Martin of Macon, McCallum, Osborne, Robb,
Ward & Warfield Webb,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr
Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has concurred in the adoption
of H Res 88 To buy Electors for President & Vice President &, and
the same is by order of the Senate returned for Enrollment,

H.B. Bill No 35 An relation to electing Sheriffs, was read a
second time and referred,

House Bill No 131 To perfect Registers Office of E Tenn,
Was read a second time and passed,

H Bill No 133, Directory to public Officers & for other purposes,
Was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary
was adopted, & the bill as thus amended, was read a second time
and passed,

H B No 134, To amend Sec 3325 of the Code of Tennessee,
Was read a second time and passed,

H. B No 136, To repeal the Office of Supervisor of Bonds,
Was laid on the table,

H Bill No 132 & 138 were passed over informally,

H B No 139 To change the time of holding the Chancery Courts of Perry & Decatur Counties,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 135 For the relief of the owners of the S. E. Hillman,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 140 Changing the time of holding the Chancery Court of Fayette County,

Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 142, To organize the Shelby Legion,

Was taken up, and pending which,

On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M,

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Afternoon Session,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 142, the amendment of the Committee was adopted, & the Bill as thus amended. Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 132, To regulate the buying off of Dower,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 145 To repeal Sec. 3021 of the Code,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 146, To charter the Chattanooga Georgetown Turnpike Company, Was Taken up, and

On motion of Mr Warner the amendment of the Committee on Incorporation was laid on the table, and the Bill as thus passed on it 2d Reading,

House Bill No 1464, For the benefit of the Montgomery County Agricultural Association,

Was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 94, To protect the property of femes Covert,

Was lost on roll call, and

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That in all Parliamentary elections in this State every unmarried woman being the owner of taxable property, shall be entitled to vote as male citizens are now authorized by law to vote; and every married woman having separate property whose husband may be insolvent, shall in like manner be entitled to vote & the husband of such woman is hereby disfranchised",

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment to the amendment,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

"That all women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether married, single or widows, that shall henceforth usurp the functions of the sex, unsex herself, seduce or betray into matrimony any male subject in the Confederate States of America & particularly in the State of Tennessee, by means of scents, paints, Cosmetics, Washes, Artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron Stays, high heeled Shoes, or bolstered hips shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor & upon Conviction shall be fined in the Sum of One hundred Dollars & imprisoned at the discretion of the Court trying the Cause",

Which motion of Mr Sheaffer Keeble, Mr Estes in the Chair, the amendments were laid on the table,

Mr Meek offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the property of the husband shall not be liable for any of the debts of the wife contracted before marriage,

Mr Hunter of Shelby moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock

to-morrow morning.

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Laws the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

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Friday Morning Dec 6th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr F. S. DeWolfe Principal Clerk called the House to order and announced that the Speaker had been unexpectedly called away,

On motion of Mr Senter, Mr Martin of Shelby was called to the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 188 To authorize the Commercial Bank of Tennessee & Northern Bank of Tennessee to change from Free Banks to Stock Banks, with the following amendment,

Amend Sec 1, By striking out the words "the Free Banking Law" and insert "an Act to reform & regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee",

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined Engrossed

Resolutions Nos 84 & 88 & find the same correctly engrossed,

They have also examined Enrolled House Resolution No 88 and find the same correctly Enrolled,

Mr Cummins from the Committee on Internal Improvements asked to be discharged from the further consideration of petition of citizens of Montgomery County for the right to claim the Pandora Hill & Clarksville Turnpike road, -

Mr Cummins from the same Committee reported adversely upon House Bill No 206, and favorably upon House Bill No 209;

Mr Miller from the Committee on Ways & Means reported the following Bills in lieu of House Bill No 101 -

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the 3d Sec of an act passed the first day of Feby 1861, Chap 16 Entitled an act for the relief of Rail Road Companies, Receivers and Others, be so amended that it shall be the duty of the County Trustee of Blount County to use the Rail Road tax fund referred to in said act, to pay all mail road tax, receipts when presented to him in Maryville that Early a day as possible,

And any person having mislaid their Rail Road tax receipts made affidavit to that effect & upon such affidavit being made according to law, the Trustee shall pay to him or them the amount of Rail Road Tax paid by them for the years 1855 and 56, as shown by the Rail Road Tax Books for said years,

Sec 2, Be it further enacted that whenever any Rail Road Tax Collector of Blount County for the year 1855-6 be and is hereby released from the Collection of any part of said Tax still due & unpaid and that he make settlement and pay over all Rail Road funds now in his hands,"

That this act take effect from and after its passage,

The House refused the concurrence of House Bill No 94,

Pending which the following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro' Mr Ruyon their Clerk,

Mr Sheuster.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions — viz —

Joint Resolution To take steps to ahew the peace of the South & the Commerce of the World,

Joint Res To provide for the Payment of the Electors for President & Vice President of the Confederate States,

And the same have been delivered in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit a Message from his Excellency the Governor nominating Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

The Senate has adopted Senate Res No 55 — to provide for a Committee of the two Houses to confer on the nominations of Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

The Senate has amended & adopted H Res No 84 Directory to the Comptroller", & the same is returned for the further action of the House,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the Amendment of Mr Means to H B No 94. Was laid on the table,

Mr Ellis offered the following Amendment,

And provided further That the husband shall not after marriage sell or in any manner convey such property of the wife to any to secure to be liable such debts of the husband whether in the form as contracted before, or debts in renewal thereof after marriage, unless by Consent of the wife",

Mr Martin of Nelson moved to amend the Amendment by striking out the words "unless by Consent of the wife",

Which was rejected,

Mr Carter moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which was rejected,

Ayes 47

Nays 43

Mr Ellis voting in the affirmative on,

Messrs, Bowden, Carter, Cawthon, Demass, Fleming, Floyd, Laws, McClelland, Meek, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Tolley, & Wallace,

Rebs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Donaldson, Eastis, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Gamelin, Howe, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Gibson, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mathews, McCallen, McDowell, Milland, Osborne, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Smithson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren, Wheeler, & Woods,

Mr Martins amendment was then adopted,

Mr Cawthon offered the following amendment to the amendment,

Provided further that the marital rights of the husband to the wife personally remain as they now are,

On motion of Mr McDowell the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Ellis amendment as amended was then adopted,

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,

"Provided nothing in this act shall prevent any wife from breaking her head over the head of her husband whenever she or he seemeth good",

On motion of Mr Carr the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Lockhart demanded the previous question,

Which demand was sustained,

Yeas 45

Nays 17 —

Reb voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Gamelin, Howe, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little,

Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Rogers, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whalley & Woods,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bartlett, Demoss, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Jones, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Ross, Sevier, Somervell, Talley, & Wallace;

The Bill was then passed on its Second Reading,

Yeas 44

Nays 18

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Elles, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gammon, Hume, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McDowell, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whalley & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bartlett, Demoss, Dunlap, Fleming, Floyd, Laws, Lockhart, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Miller, Randolph, Robb, Ross, Sevier, Simpson, Somervell, & Wallace,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered House Res^{n} No 89 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the further time of two years from and after the 12th day of Jany next be given to Ed Willis former Revenue Collector of Wilson County, in which to pay the amount due by him to the State provided that the Securities given by him on his notes executed in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the General Assembly on the 21st day of Jany 1860, and dated on the 17th day of 1861, shall in writing agree to the delay

herein provided ;

And providing further that said Ex Bills shall carry the interest as said note ;

Lies over under the rule,

Mr Kennedy offered House Resn No 90 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Ordinance Bureau be and they are hereby authorized to make loans of money to Incorporated Companies or Individuals engaged in making Arms to the hands in Arms bonders in all Cases they take good & sufficient Security for all loans of money,"

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were suspended & the Resn adopted & its transmission to the Senate ordered,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 219,

To be entitled an act to Charter the Insurance Company of the Mississippi Valley,

— Read a first time and passed,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 220,

To be entitled an act to amend the Laws of Escheat,

Read a first time & passed,

Mr Howse introduced House Bill No 221,

To be entitled an act to provide an Efficient patrol for the several Counties in the Second, Third & Fourth Military Divisions of the State,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Bunch introduced House Bill No 222,

To be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 & 2 of an act passed 16th of Dec 1859, Entitled an act to Elect Revenue Collectors by the People,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Elections,

Mr Wallace introduced House Bill No 223,

To be entitled an act for the benefit of W.G. McAdoo Attorney General of the 2nd Circuit,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Claims,

Senate Messages,

The Petition of Sundry Citizens of White County praying relief from monopolies & Speculations, transmitted from the Senate was referred to the Select Committee on the Liquor & Families of Volunteers,

Senate Resolution No 49 Directory to the Bank of Tennessee, was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Banks was adopted, & the Resolution Concurred in,

Senate Resn No 26 To relinquish the interest of the Chancery & Purdy Turnpike Company,

Was read & Concurred in,

Senate Resn No 55 & Joint for a Circulation of the two Houses,

Was read & Concurred in,

Senate Resn No 52 For the benefit of James Keelan,

Was read & Concurred in,

The House Non-Concurs in Senate amendment to House Resn No 84,

Senate amendment to House Resn No 78 On adjournment,

Was taken up,

Mr Carter moved to postpone its consideration to Monday next,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 20

Nays 37,

Refer voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carr, Carter, Clemens, Donaldson, Estes, Evans, Garrettson, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Randolph, Robb, Rose, Tucker & Whitten,

Rebs voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Corbett, Cummins, Deneale, Easley,
Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, House,
Jones, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby
Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClelland, McDaniel, Meek,
Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Sentel, Somerville, Talley,
Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Woods.

Mr Demass moved to postpone the consideration of the Res to next Thursday, Which motion failed.

On motion of Mr Ellis the amendment of the Senate was Concurred in,

Yeas 48
Nays 7 —

Reb voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch,
Carr, Corbett, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank,
Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, House, Jamieson, Jones, Kennedy,
Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland,
McDaniel, Meek, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Randolph,
Robb, Rogers, Ross, Sentel, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Wallace,
Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Reb voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carter, Demass, Edwards, Fleming, Milland,
and Tucker,

On motion of Mr McClelland House Bill No 190 a regulation the levy of Executions & prevent the sacrifice of property, Was taken up, read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 5 For the relief of Revenue Collectors, Was taken up, and, Mr Carr moved to restore the 2nd Sec on of the Bill. Stricken out on the 2nd Reading of the Bill,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Bill was referred to the Select Committee heretofore appointed to take into Consideration the relief of the Families of Indigent Volunteers,

On motion of Mr Tolley Mr House was added to the Select Committee, to which was referred S & B No 5,

On motion of Mr Ellis leave of absence was granted to Mr Lockhart,

Mr Butler asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Carter,

On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were suspended and thereupon,

Mr Kennedy offered House Resolution No 91 as follows,

Resolved That it be a standing rule of this House, that from night sessions from 7 until 9½ o'clock, each night in the week except Saturday night,

On motion of Mr Jones the rules were suspended & the Resolution Adopted,

On motion of Mr McClelland the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing House Bill No 92 as follows,

Resolved That a Committee of five be appointed whose duty it shall be to select from the Calendar of business now before the House, such bills of General importance which the present Exigencies of the times demand & that cannot be dispensed

with without material injury to the Common interest and when so designated the House of Representatives should proceed to take action on the same at such early a day as is possible hereunder to adjournment at the time fixed by the resolution which designated the 23rd Inst.

Which under a suspension of the rules was adopted,

Yeas 27

Nays 24,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bivens, Brooks of Weakley, Cardwell. Easley, Floyd, Gardner, Jones, Lee, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Hixson Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Milland, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Pace, Painter, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Sonnenwell, Tolley, Walker,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Cummins, Dennis, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis. Eubank, Fisher, Garner, Hawes, Jennings, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws. Martin of McMinn, Meek, Rayburn, Randolph, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, and Whitlow,

Thereupon the Speaker announced,

Messrs, McClelland, Hawe, Estes, Meek, & Miller as the Committee under said Resolution, —

On motion of Mr Matthews the rules were suspended and House Bill No 101 For relief of tax payers of Blount County, Was taken up, and the Bill in lieu reported by the Committee on Ways & Means was adopted, and the Bill as thus amended was read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the rules were suspended & thereupon

Mr Brooks introduced House Bill No 224,

To be Entitled An Act to protect the currency of this Country & relieve the People of this State of Tennessee,

Was read a first time and passed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilcox the vote adopting H Res^n 92 was reconsidered.

Yeas 35
Nays 17 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Clemens, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Garner, House, Jarnagin, Jobling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McDaniel, Meek, Rayburn, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Rose, Senter, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson,

Rebs voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Bradley, Easley, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Jones, Little, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Milliard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Talley,

On leave of the House Mr McClelland withdrew the Resolution House Bill No 13 For the benefit of revenue Collectors,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 20, To charter the Memphis Southern Steam boatmen association,

Was read a third time & passed,

On motion of Mr Garner leave of absence was granted to Messrs, Jobling and Rogers;

House Bill No 31 To amend the Militia laws, Mustering up, and the 1st & 2nd amendments of the Committee on Military Affairs were adopted,

On the 3d amendment of the Committee Mr Lockhart demanded the Yeas and Nays,

The vote was taken & the amendment was adopted,

Yeas 57
Nays 5 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Demas, Donaldson, Earley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hunt, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, Meek, Mellard, Miller, Manly, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rogers, Sentor, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren & Whitson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, and Tucker,

On motion of Mr Lockhart the 4th amendment of the Committee to Sec 4th was laid on the table,

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Insert all persons actually engaged in Smelting Copper as furnace hands,

Mr Jones moved to lay the Bill and amendments on the table which motion failed.

Yeas 28

Nays 28 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carriker, Demas, Earley, Edwards, Floyd, Gardner, Hunt, Jones, Laws, Lea, Matthews, McClelland, McDonald, Meek, Manly, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, Whitson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Donaldson, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Garner, Garrettson, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Mellard, Miller, Paine, Rayland, Robb, Tucker, Walker, & Ward,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment to Mr Jarnagin's amendment,

Be it further enacted That one Captain, two Engineers two Pilots, one male & one Carpenter employed in each and every Steamboat in the Waters of this State be & are hereby exempted from Militia duty under this act,

On motion of Mr Estes the amendments were laid on the table.

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,

"Have it shall be the duty of each Militia man to bring with him to the muster of his Company upon Call of his Captain or other Superior Officer any Gun or Gun accoutrements he may have a failure to do so shall subject him to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen to be adjudged by a Court Martial,

All laws in Conflict to be & the Same are hereby repealed."

Which amendment was rejected,

Mr McClellan offered the following amendment,

Sec - Be it further enacted That in addition to the Exemptions from Militia Duty under the present law, the following Shall also be Exempted &c - All Skilled Laborers Employed in the manufacture of Paper & Flour, including one Journeyman in all such Establishments, also one Captain, two Pilots two Engineers & one Carpenter in each Steamboat in actual Service, There Shall also be Exempted one male Member in each Family, Provided when a male Member of any Family is already Exempted by any or other existing Exemptions no further Exemptions Shall apply to Such Family,

There shall also be Exempted all Skilled Laborers employed in the Manufacture of Leather & in the Manufacture of Cloth of any Kind by Machinery including one Proprietor of Each Such Establishments,

Provided that no exemptions shall apply to any Common laborers as such in any Manufacturing establishments.

Pending which

Mr McCallum by leave of the House introduced House Bill No 225.

To be entitled an act to amend an Act passed 22d March 1858 entitled an act to incorporate an Auxiliary board to publish Books for the Blind,

Which was read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended & passed upon the Bills sending & Bill No 55 & the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House,

I herewith return for the Concurrence of the House of Representatives the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions,

Joint Resolution for the benefit of James Keelan,

Joint Res To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to Confirm the nominations of Members of the Ordinance Bureau,

Joint Res To relinquish the interest of the State in the Boundary & Purdy Turnpike to the County of McHenry.

On motion of Mr McClellan leave of absence was granted to Mr Cameron & Cantrell,

Mr Turner asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Kennedy,

On motion of Mr Cummins the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday Morning Decr 7th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Martin of Shelby Speaker pro-tem in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Nearly presented the following letter from Speaker Neeble, which was read & ordered to be spread upon the Journal,

Murfreesboro Decr 6th 1861,

Dear Sir

I am summoned home last night by telegram to meet a sudden & distressing bereavement,

My youngest son near twelve years old was attacked with Congestion of the brain about 4 o'clock last evening & expired this morning at 6 o'clock, & his remains are entombed,

My whole family is overwhelmed by this unexpected Calamity,

Please make my excuse to the House for my abrupt departure & oblige Sincerely your friend.

Edwin A. Neeble,

Hon T. G. Nearly

Nr Reps

Nashville Tenn,

Mr Estes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr McClellum,

Mr Laws for Mr McClellum & Mr Woods,

Mr Easley for Mr Brooks of Weakley,

Mr Garrettson for Mr Lowery,

Mr Easley presented a petition from sundry Citizens of McNairy, praying that a Commissioner be appointed to run & remark the Old Military Line,

Read & referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Osborne presented a memorial from a large number of citizens of Albany against any "Relief measures" or Extension of time for the collection of debts,

Read & ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr McAllen from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had Examined House Res^n No 90 & found the same correctly Engrossed,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 57 & on House Bill No 223,

Mr Cauchon from the Judiciary Committee reported adversely upon Sen Bills No 64 & 65 & S.B. No 177, and in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 51. & House Bill No 207, and the following Bill in lieu of Senate Bill No 15,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That Sec 2 of the Act passed 1 July 1861 Entitled an Act to abate Suits of Aliens be repealed,"

Mr Donaldson demanded a call of the House,

The Roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Messrs. Brillen, Brooks of Jackson, Weakley, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Dibrell, Dunlap, Hankins, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Howden, Jobling, Kennedy, Lockhart, Lowry, McCallum, McClellan, Pallen, Rankin, Rogers, Moody, & Mr Shearon Keeble,

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 31 —

On motion of Mr Ragland Mr McClellans amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Wallace offered the following amendment,

Exempt all heads of families employed in raising Children,

On motion of Mr Settle the amendment were laid on the table,

~~Mr Lea demanded the previous question. Which was sustained.~~

Yeas 34

Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Caruthers, Cummins,
Easley, Ellis, Estes, Edwards, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettsen, House, Jarnagin, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn
Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McDowell, Millard,
Milligan, Miller, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Robb,
Ross, Tolley, Walker, Ward, & Warner,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Demoss. Donaldson, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleming, Jones,
Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Sadler,
Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace, & Whitson,

The Bill was then rejected;

Yeas 23
Nays 28 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Caruthers, Cummins, Estes,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Jarnagin, Little, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Millard, Miller, Rayburn
Robb, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, & Warner,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Bunch, Butler, Demoss, Donaldson, Easley, Edmonds,
Ellis, Edwards, Fleming, Fisher, Garrettson, House,
Jones, Laws, Lee, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, McDowell,
Meek, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Ross, Sadler, Simpson,
Wallace, & Whitson,

Senate Messages.

The House Concurred in Senate Amendment to House Bill No 55 to increase the Jurisdiction of Quorum Courts,

On motion of Mr Martin of Weakley the House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading,

~~House Bill No 13 For the benefit of Revenue Collectors,~~

Was read a third time & passed, Yeas 32,
Nays 18 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jamagin, Jones, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, Mellard, Paine, Rayland, Randolph, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, & Whitson,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Cummings, Demoss, Estes, Fleming, Laws, Little, Martin of Shelby, McDaniel, Meek, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Robb, Ross, Sevier, Tolley, & Warner,

House Bill No 48 To render the Public against the offence of allowing gates across highways to be out of repair,

Was taken up, and

Mr Martin of Weakley moved to strike out from the 2d Sec the words, "that Enter the ground",

Mr House offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Martins,

"Not in Constant good repair",
Must drag the ground",
Which was adopted,

Mr Moseley offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That no gate or posts shall be considered in good repair that Cannot be opened on horse back, & is not Conveniently furnished with blocks or steps so that a woman or little boy Can get on their horses,

Which was adopted,

The Bill as amended was then read a third time & passed,

Yeas 47.
Nays 4,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Cummings, Demoss, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Estes,

Eubank, Fesher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garretson,
House, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley,
Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker,
Rayburn, Randolph, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somer-
ville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, and
Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Ellis, Gardner, Miller, & Osborne,

House Bill No 56, For the relief of Cammander H. F. Murray
Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 46
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cantrell,
Cummins, Denson, Donelson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes,
Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, House,
Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley,
Matthews, McDowell, Millard, Miller,
Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Ross,
Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren,
& Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Fleming, Meek, Randolph, Senter & Simpson,

House Bill No 57 To amend the Criminal laws,
Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 58 To establish Election Precincts in the
County of McNairy,

Was read a third time & passed,

House Bill No 59 To increase the pay of Jailors,
Was taken up, and

Mr Fleming moved to strike out 50 & insert 80 cts,

Which failed,

Mr Rayland moved to strike out 50 and insert 60 cents,

Which was adopted,

The Bill was then passed on its 3d Reading;

Yeas 35

Nays 16 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carothers,

Cummins, Easley, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming,

Floyd, Gardner, Garvin, Garrettson, House, Jamagin,

Jones, Law, Lisle, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith,

Matthews, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland,

Rofs, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren,

& Whitten,

Rebs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Demofs, Donaldson, Ellis, Estes, Laws, Martin of

Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller,

Randolph, Robb, Sevier, Talley, & Wallace,

On motion of Mr Sevier the regular order of business

was suspended and,

House Bill No 207 To dismiss suit in certain cases,

Was taken up, and read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Easley the vote passing House Bill

No 54. To increase the pay of Jurors, was reconsidered,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the vote striking out 50 &

inserting 60 cts, was reconsidered,

The motion to strike out 50 & insert 60 cents,

was then rejected,

Mr Garrettson moved to amend by striking out all that

part in relation to County Courts furnishing beddings.

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to lay the Bill & amendment

on the table,

Which motion failed,

Mr Garrettsons amendment was then adopted,
the Bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 45

Nays 6 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Caruthers,
Cummins, Demoss, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis, Estes, Eubank,
Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Germon, Garrettson, House,
Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews,
McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker,
Raglund, Robb, Scruggs, Scudder, Tolley
Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & White,
Rep voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Donaldson, Meek, Millard, Randolph, Ross, &
Sevier,

House Bill No 71, To regulate Lard Sales,
Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 50.

Nays 1 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Caruthers,
Cummins, Demoss, Donaldson, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis, Estes,
Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Germon, Garrettson, House,
Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews
McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker,
Raglund, Randolph, Robb, Ross, Sevier, Scruggs, Scudder,
Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & White,
Rep voting in the negative, Mr Miller, 1.

House Bill No 74 To prevent an act passed July 1. 1861
Chap 25,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 50

Nay 1 —

Below voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carruthers, Cummins, Demas, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDaniel, Meek, Mellard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rose, Sentor, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, and Whitson,

Below voting in the negative Mr Miller, 1.

House Bill No 80 To meet the deficiencies in the revenue of Montgomery County,

Was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 43,

Nays 7 —

Below voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carruthers, Cummins. Demas, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson. House, Jarnagin. Jones. Lea, Little. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith. Martin of Wilson, McDaniel, Mellard, Mosely, Paine. Rayland, Robb, Ross, Somerville, Talley. Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson,

Below voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Laws, Matthews, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Parker, Randolph,

House Bill No 81. To incorporate the Holston Conference,

Was read a third Time Passed, Yeas 49

Nay 1.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler,
Carothers, Cummins, Demas, Donaldson, Easley,
Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones,
Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby
Martin of Smith Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDaniel,
Mees, Mellard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland,
Randolph, Robb, Rofs, Semmell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker,
Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Whitten,
Reps voting in the negative — Mr Miller, 1.
House Bill No 83, To amend the tobacco inspection laws,
Was read a third time & passed,
Yeas 49
Nay 1
Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carothers,
Cummins, Demas, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes,
Eubank, Fisher, Fleming Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson,
House, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson,
Matthews, McDaniel, Mellard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne,
Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Rofs, Semmell,
Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, and
Whitten,
Reps voting in the negative is, Mr Mees, 1,
House Bill No 86 To amend the Charter of the Bank of
Franklin,
Was read a third time & passed,
On motion of Mr Little the regular order of business was
suspended, and thereupon
Mr Little introduced House Bill No 226,
To be entitled an Act to Amend & amend Secs 2267,

4201, & 4233. of the Code,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 89, To authorize a Compromise of the debt due from F. N. & Berlin, Was taken up, & read upon its passage, with the following result,

Yeas 46

Nays 3 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Chambers, Cummins, Clements, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Lewis, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Weakley, McDaniel, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Robb, Ross, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, & White,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Matthews, Meek & Randolph,

On previous voting Mr Bunch moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock Monday morning,

Which failed

On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday morning for want of a quorum,

Monday Morning Dec. 9th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Martin Speaker pro-tem in the Chair,

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,

Mr Millard presented a petition from Daniel Haynes & Wm Lowery & other citizens, of McMinn & Bradley Counties praying for a Charter for a Toll bridge" over the Hiwassee River, at or near the site of the late Rail Road Bridge,

Read & laid on the table,

Mr Millard presented a petition from a number of citizens of Sullivan County praying that Thomas Philips be released from prison in condition that he enter the Confederate Army.

Read and laid on the table,

Mr Millard presented a petition from a number of citizens of Sullivan County praying that George Dent Charles Chamberlain be released from prison on condition they enter the Confederate Army,

Read and laid on the table,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of La Grange in relation to a change in the Corporation boundaries of said town,

Mr Martin from the same Committee reported the following Bill in lieu of House Bill No 225 -

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That an act Entitled an act to aid in the publication of Books for the blind passed 28th March 1860, Chap 124 be & the same is hereby repealed,"

~~Mr Martin from the same Committee reported in favor~~ of the passage of S B No 79, with the following amendment,

Amend Sec 3 by inserting after the word "Corporation" in

the last time that two thirds as well as the amount of stock paid in each by stockholders."

The House proceeded to the Consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday,

House Bill No 89 To compromise the debt due from F. M. W. Burton,

Mr Kennedy moved to pass the Bill unfavorably,

Which motion failed,

The Bill was then read a third time & passed,

Yeas 49

Nays 2,

Below voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Wayne, Bunch, Butler, Carothers, Cummins, Donaldson, Edwards, Estes, Estbrook, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gassaway, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDaniel, Millard, Miller, Manley, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Ross, Sevier, Seaborn, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitlow & Woods,

Below voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Meek, and Randolph,

Mr Randolph asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Jarnagin on account of sickness,

Mr Fleming offered House Resolution No 93 as follows,

Be it resolved That so much of the Resolution heretofore adopted by this House as requires the Doorkeeper to keep an account of the services rendered by each Member be & the same is hereby rescinded,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Millard introduced House Bill No 227,

To be entitled an act to relieve Chamberlain & others,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Randolph introduced House Bill No 228,

To be entitled an act to enforce mustering,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Mallard introduced House Bill No 229,

To be entitled an act to Charter the Nansemond Bridge Company

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bills No 70 Was withdrawn by Mr Little, & House Bills No 96 by Mr Donaldson, & HB 138 by Mr Butler,

Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 45 To provide for the safe keeping of prisoners on trial & for other purposes,

Was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 60 fixing the pay of certain Officers,

Was read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Senate Bill No 87 To regulate the fees of Sheriffs and other Officers,

Was read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 88 To change the line between the Counties of Overton & Fentress,

Was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

Senate Bill No 92 To consolidate the Office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of Lincoln County,

Was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bills on 2d Reading.

Senate Bill No 8 To incorporate the Southern Western Express Company of Tennessee. Was taken up, and

Mr Warner offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted That the Stockholders of this Corporation shall be individually liable for all debts of the Corporation as General Bankers,

Which was adopted,

The Bill as amended was passed on its 2d Reading, and On motion of Mr Martin of Mecon the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 14, An act prescribing the Oath to be taken by Attorneys & others,

Was on Motion of Mr Estes made the Special order for Wednesday next,

Senate Bill No 15, To repeal an act to abate Suits of Aliens Was taken up, and the Bill as now reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted and the Bill as thus amended was passed on its 2nd Reading,

Senate Bill No 31 To increase the revenue of the State, Was read a second time & passed & referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Senate Bill No 35 To incorporate the Savannah Female College. Was taken up, and

Mr Martin of Mecon moved to strike out "perpetual succession" & insert "Succession for ninety nine years",

Which was adopted & the Bill as amended was passed on its 2nd Reading & was referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Bill No 37 To amend & define the Criminal law as to present wounding and assassin, together with the Bills now reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, Was taken up, and Mr McDaniel moved to strike out the 2nd & 3d Sects, of the Bill as now,

Pending which,

The following message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Bayard their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 57 To provide for a Convention of the two Houses this day, & have ordered the immediate of the same for the action of the House,

The Senate has had under Consideration House Res 84, Directing to the Comptroller, & the same has been laid on the table,

The Senate has also had under Consideration the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Res No 17, To raise a Joint Select Com to settle with Quarter Masters, Commissaries Paymasters, Surgeons, Ordnance Officers, & other disbursing Officers, of the Quartermaster Army of Tennessee, & have non-Concurred in the same,

The Senate has concurred in House Res No 90 To authorize the Ordnance Bureau, to make loans & the same has is returned for Enrollment,

On motion of Mr Jones the House concurred in Senate Res No 57 Providing for a Convention of the two Houses this day at 3 O'clock P, M,

On motion of Mr Miller the House adjourned to 2½ O'clock, P M,

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the Consideration of Senate Bill No 37.
Mr Martin of Smith moved to lay the amendment of Mr McDonald on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas 39

Nays 11 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Barden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Burnett, Caruthers, Crenshaw, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lucas, Little, Lowry, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland Millard, Mosely, Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Rose, Sentell, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, and Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Edwards, Fleming, Garrettson, Lea, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Randolph,

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That the Governor of this State shall issue his Proclamation semiannually stating what all the articles of trade in the State of Iowa shall sell for and the price thus determined upon, shall be the selling price of all articles to be sold & if any person does sell his property for a higher price than that determined upon, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor upon Conviction shall be fined & imprisoned at the discretion of the Court trying the Cause,"

One motion of Mr Cummins the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment,

"No person shall combine to buy up commodities of any kind with intent to produce a scarcity thereof in the market so that by reason of such scarcity he may obtain a higher price therefor, except bona fide sales",

On motion of Mr Martin of Louth the amendment was laid on the table,

The following Message was rec^d from the Senate through Mr Ryan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of Five Minutes preparatory to meeting the House in Convention to Consider the Nominations of the Governor for Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

On motion of Mr Hussey the House took a recess of Five minutes,

Convention.

At 3 o'clock the Senators appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Mr Speaker Wheatham called the Convention to order, and announced the business before the Convention to be the Confirmation of the nominations of Samuel D. Morgan, James Woods, & R.C. McNairy as members of the Ordnance Bureau, Contained in the Message of the Governor on the 5th instant,

On motion of Mr Senator Jones the nominations were unanimously Confirmed,

The President announced that the business for which the Convention assembled having been accomplished, the Convention stood adjourned Sine-die",

The Senators returned to their Chamber, & the Speaker Called the House to order,

Mr Miller offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted That all live stock & Commodities purchased

in violation of this Law shall be subject to be seized by the Executive of the State & sold as are fines fixed on by the Governor and the money arising therefrom paid over to the owner & the amount insured in a convenient time refunded to the owner, Should the fines levied on the property by the Governor be not satisfactory to the owner the owner of the property may petition the Circuit Court of the County where the property was seized, & if upon investigation he can show that the fines levied on said property is Lower than the Cost of the property & that the owner acted without fraud or collusion, it shall be the duty of the Court to allow him the difference & make out the Cost, & give the Petitioner a Certificate of the amount which shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State on Warrant of the Comptroller,

Be it further enacted That all Seed & other articles heretofore purchased in this State with the intent to monopolize the market shall be seized in like manner as stated in the above section,

Be it enacted That when affidavit made by any credible person before a Justice of the Peace stating that any person or persons or Corporation or Corporations has violated the provisions of the Act or any part it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his Warrant, to the Sheriff or any other person to take possession of said property & sell the same as aforesaid,

On motion of Mr. McClellan the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment to the Bill which is,

"That the penalty for violation of the first Section of this Act, shall be a felony & punishable with Confinement in the Penitentiary of the State not less than two nor more than five years",

Which was adopted,

The Bill in lieu was then adopted, the Bill as amended passed on its 2nd Reading;

Senate Bill No 48 To amend the Act of 1806 Chapt 1. on the subject of the Register of the Land Office,

Was read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Esler the regular order of business was dispensed with and,

House Bill No 213, To establish the 2 Term System of the Circuit Court & for other purposes, Was taken up,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to strike out the 11th Section of the bill.

Which was adopted,

Yeas 36

Nays 17 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wembley, Clemmons. Donaldson, Easley, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garretson, Hill of Haywood, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Nasely, Davis, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rose, Sevier, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, & Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carruthers, Demos, Edwards, Ellis, Esler, Fleming Garner, House, Jones, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Macon, Rogers, Somerville, Ward, & Warner,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its 2nd Reading,

Mr Donaldson moved that the House adjourn to 9½ O'Clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion failed,

~~Mr Sevier moved to adjourn to 8¾ O'clock to-morrow morning, Which failed,~~

Mr Sevier moved to adjourn to 8½ O'clock to-morrow morning

Which failed,

On motion of Mr Ellis the House adjourned to 7 o'clock this Evening,

Yeas 43

Nays 10 —

Rolls voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunch, Butler, Carruthers, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fesler, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hall of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Lellis, Lowery, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McClelland, McDonald, Mellard, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Semmes, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whiteaker,

Rolls voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Clements, Donelson, Fleming, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Meek, Paine, Randolph, Senter,

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Night Session.

Mr Rayburn moved to dis house with the regular order of business & to take up House Bill No 163, To lay off the State into Representative & Senatorial districts,

The vote was taken with the following result,

Yeas 30

Nays 19 —

Rolls voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Barclee, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Moseley, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, and Whitley,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bivoden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Franklin, Bunch, Butler, Clemons, Donaldson, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Lee, Miller, Rofs, Sentes, Simpson, Wallace, and Warner,

Mr Butler moved to adjourn further of a business which motion was lost,

Yeas 12

Nays 37 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Clemons, Donaldson, Easley, Eubank, Fleming, Miller, Rofs, Sentes, and Simpson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bivoden, Brooks of Franklin, Barclee, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Moseley, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Whitley,

Mr Martin of Wilson demanded a Call of the House, the roll was called & the following Members failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Brittin, Cain, Carter, Caruthers, Clemmons, Dowell, Dunlap, Edwards, Hawkins, Hood Hill of Randolph, ~~Holleman, Jarvis, Jopling, Lockhart, Matthews,~~ McCallum, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Pullen, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Woods, & Mr Shuford Speaker, 26,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Door Keeper was dispatched for absentees. After some time had elapsed,

Mr Butler moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for want of a Quorum. Which failed,

Mr Lenoir moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning, Which failed,

Mr Easley moved to adjourn to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning; Which failed,

Mr Rayburn withdrew his motion to take up House Bill No 163,

Mr Kennedy moved to take up House Bills on 2nd Reading,

Mr Lemos demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Members failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Britton, Burn, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Hawkins, Heck, Hill of Hamilton, Hadsden, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lockhart, McCallum, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, — 26,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning, Which failed,

Mr Hill of Haywood moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning, Which failed,

Mr Ellis demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called and the following Reps failed to respond to their names, viz —

Messrs, Britton, Burn, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Dibrell Dunlap, Hawkins, Heck, Hill of Hamilton, Hadsden, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lockhart, McCallum, McClellan, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, — 26 —

Mr McClellan appearing in the Hall it was announced there was a Quorum present,

Senate Bills on 2nd Reading.

Senate Bill No 51. To construe the Criminal laws of the State, and for other purposes. Was taken up, and the amendment of the Com on the Judiciary concurred in, and the Bill passed to Second reading,

Senate Bill No 57 For the benefit of J. M. Hutton,

Was read a Second time and passed,

Senate Bill No 61. To repeal the act creating the Office of Supervisor of Banks, Was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Banks was adopted. —

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the Banks in this State are hereby permitted to remain in a State of Suspension of Specie payments during the existing War & Service year thereafter And the provisions of Secs 6 and 11 of an act entitled an Act to Reform & Regulate the Business of Banking in Tennessee passed Feby 8, 1860 be & the same are hereby suspended during the War & for one year thereafter, Except so much of the 6th Sec. as that the issue of said Banks shall not exceed two dollars of circulation for one dollar of actual bain in Capital,

Sec Be it further enacted, That each Bank, in this State shall make monthly statements, under oath of the President & Cashier, to the Comptroller of the State, showing the amount of Coin, the sum due from Banks in this State, the amount due from Banks out of the State & the entire amount of his bills note & other assets,

It shall also show the entire extent of its liabilities including Circulation, deposits, amounts due other Banks, in the State & out of the State, & such statement the Comptroller shall cause to be published in daily Newspapers,"

~~Sec Be it further enacted, That no further call shall be made on the Free Banks for a deposit of Bonds,"~~

Which amendment was adopted,

And the Bill as amended was read 2nd Reading,

Senate Bill No 64 To give Sheriffs further time to make unsettled business,

Was read a Second time & rejected,

Senate Bill No 65 To amend the Chancery practice, Mrs Tatten adv, &

Mr Bowden offered the following Bill viz,

"Be it further enacted, That the Judges of Circuit Courts for the Counties of Van Buren Fentress, Morgan, Scott & Cumberland, shall have jurisdiction of all Causes in Equity & bills may be filed in said Courts for said Counties respectively, under the same rules as they are now filed in the Chancery Courts of this State, & all laws Establishing Chancery Courts in any of said Counties are hereby repealed, & therefore it shall be the duty of the Clerks of said Chancery Courts to hand over & deliver the documents & all papers belonging in said Chancery Courts to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, to be there disposed of as Cases in the Circuit Court by the Judges thereof at the several times of holding said Circuit Courts in said Counties"

Which was adopted, and the Bill as then amended was read a Second time and passed, and the Bill committed to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No 67 To authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County,

Was read a Second time & passed,

Senate Bill No 73, To require Constables to open & hold Elections in certain Cases,

Was read a Second time & passed,

Senate Bill No 74, For the benefit of Wm B Laurence, of DeKalb County,

Was read a Second time & passed,

Senate Bill No 79 To regulate Private Corporations. —

Was taken up, and the amendment of the Committee on Incorporations was adopted,

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

"Add to the 1st Section "Nor every transfer or sale of Stock & the same shall thereafter shall likewise be registered,

Which was adopted, & the Bill passed on its Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Butler the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday Morning Dec 10, 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Spencer Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

On motion of Mr Davis it was ordered that the Journal show that he was absent from the Sitting of the House last night on account of indisposition,

On motion of Mr Estes leave of absence was granted to Mr Carruthers on account of Sickness,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report,

"The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined,

Were Bills Nos 20, 80, 86, 74, 56, 83, 59, 48, 58, 81, 89, 91, & 13 and find the same correctly engrossed,

They have also Examined Enrolled Act to increase the Jurisdiction of Inferior Courts & Enrolled Res^ns Nos 78 & 90 & find the same correctly Enrolled,"

Mr Fleming from the Committee on Free Negroes & Slave Population rebeported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 215 and in favor of the passage of S B No 68. With the following amendment,

"Amend 1st Sec^n by adding.

Provided that no such free person who may have a family of Children dependent upon his or her labor shall be so impressed. Such fact to be determined & certified by the Commissioners for the person in his other County; & provided further that any such free person who may be laboring under any sufficient bodily disability shall be Exempt from such impressment upon producing the Certificate of any respectable Physician as to said disability",

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs made the following report upon Senate Bill No 60,
Amend by adding the words "and fifty" after word hundred" and recommend its passage, And adversely upon S B No 83.

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee asked to be discharged from the Petition of Officers of the Confederate Army, residents of Tennessee,

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee made the following report on S B No 228,

Committee recommend passage of the first Section of the Bill and the rejection of the Second Sec^n,

Mr Miller from the Committee on Ways & Means reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bills Nos 21, 48, & 56,

Mr Hill of Haywood offered House Resolution No 94 as follows,
Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That our Senators & Representatives in the Confederate Congress be requested to procure the passage of a law or Resolution by which Messengers having charge of Clothing & provisions furnished by the friends of our Soldiers may enter our Camps once a week, And such Messengers shall be allowed to pass over the Rail Roads free of Charge either for themselves or such Supplies."

Mr. Demass introduces House Bill No 230,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of the families of indigent Soldiers,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Somerville it was ordered that 75 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

On motion of Mr Martin of Mason the regular order of business was dispensed with, and

House Res^n No 89 For the benefit of Ed Willis, was taken up, & referred to the Committee on Claims,

On motion of Mr Gardner the Rules were suspended & House Res^n No 85 Requesting Judges & Magistrates to suspend their Courts, was taken up,

Mr House moved to lay the Res^n on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas	26
Nays	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Branch, Clemons, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Garnett, Hill of Haywood, Hunt, Jones, Little, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Rowan, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Mears, Miller, Osborne, Penn, Rayland, Randolph, Rodman, Wallace, and Ward,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Person, Carter,

Cummins, Donaldson, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garrettson,
Hawkins, Jennings, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Lowery,
Martin of Smith, McClelland, Milland, Mosely, Parker,
Rogers, Ross, Sevier, Sampson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker,
Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Mr Garrettson demanded the previous question,
Which demand was sustained,
The Resolution was then rejected,
Yeas 27
Nays 29 —
Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cummins,
Donaldson, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garrettson, Jennings,
Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Smith,
Martin of Wilson, Milland, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Ross,
Sevier, Sampson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, & Mr Speaker
Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Burchett, Clemmons, Easley, Edwards,
Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood,
House, Jones, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,
McClelland, McDaniel, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Paine,
Rayburn, Randolph, Walker, Wallace, Ward, and
Whitten,
The following Message was received from the Senate through
Mr Rayan their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,
The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following
Enrolled joint Resolutions — Viz —
Joint Res To authorize the Ordnance Bureau to make
loans,
Joint Res To adjourn Sine die 23d Dec 1861,
Also Enrolled Act To increase the Jurisdiction of Quarterly Courts,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions-viz:

Joint Res to provide for a Convention of the two Houses to consider the nominations of the Governor of Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

Joint Res Directing to the Bank of Tennessee,

Mr McClelland moved to suspend the rules to take up H.B. No 190. Which failed,

Mr Kennedy moved to take up, House Bills on Second Reading: — Which failed,

Mr Garner moved to suspend the rules & take up, H B No 163, Which failed,

Mr Jones moved to suspend the rules and take up, H Res No 69 — Which failed,

Mr Bowden moved to adjourn to 2½ o'clock, PM, Which failed,

On motion of Mr Ragland the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P M,

Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Rogers the Petition of Citizens of Madison County transmitted from the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to take up House Bills on 2nd Reading.

Which motion was lost,

Senate Bills on 3d Reading.

Senate Bill No 12, to provide for the payment of Clerks &c in the Army Department of the Provincial Army,

Was read a third time and rejected,

Yeas 22

Nays 35 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burden, Bunch, Butler, Cummins, Edwards, Ellis, Esles, Eccleston, Fishin, Gardner, Garner, Jarnagin Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Miller, Murner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cantrell, Clendenen, Easley, Floyd, Gammon, Hill of Haywood, Hines, Lacos, Little, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Rofs, Sevier, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, & Ward,

On motion of Mr Somervell the vote rejecting the Bill was reconsidered & the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Senate Bill No 15 To abate Suits of Aliens,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 55

Nays 20 —

Resp voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley,
Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley,
Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hines, Jamison
Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of
McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of
Mason, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Mullard, Miller,
Nasely, Osborne, Pace, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Sayers,
Ross, Senter, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ware
Warner, Whitten & Mr Speaker Keeble,
So Resp ——
Senate Bill No 31 To increase the revenue of the State,
was taken up, and
Mr Miller offered the following amendment,
See Be it enacted that Section 957 of the Code as
well as an act to amend the revenue laws & reduce the tax;
Chap 49 Session & Current Acts, be repealed, & that Section
553 of the Code levying a State tax on ten Cents on every
One hundred dollars worth of property & twenty five Cents
on Polls be in full force,
Be it Enacted that all moneys arising on insurance
Companies taxes on franchises, Specific taxes, fines & forfeitures
heretofore applicable to the use of Common Schools be hereafter
paid into the State Treasury & be applicable to paying the
Ex penses of the State",
Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment to
the amendment,
Be it further Enacted, That an act passed on the 15th
day of March 1860 entitled An Act to reduce the State
tax on the privilege of Shooting Skilling & Jacks be and the
Same is hereby repealed,
Mr Martin withdrew his amendments,

Mr Meek moved to lay the amendments of Mr Miller on the table,
Which motion failed,

Mr Millers amendment was rejected,

Yeas 25

Nays 29 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wrigley, Burdick, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jamagin, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Burden, Bunch, Cummins, Donaldson, Edmunds, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson House, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Nasely, Parker, Randolph, Rofs, Sawyer Somervell, Walker, Wallace, & Warner,

Sen Bill No 37 To amend & define the Criminal law and prevent swindling,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 42

Nays 12 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wrinkley, Bunch, Burdick, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jamagin Jones Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Nasely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Rofs, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Edmunds, Fleming, House, Lea, Martin of Shelby,

McDowell, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Senter & Wallace,
Senate Bill No 48 To amend the Act of 1866 Chap 1 on the
Subject of the Register of the Land Office.
Was read a third time & passed.

Yeas 53.
Nays 00 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moore, Bunch,
Burchett, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank,
Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hall
of Haywood, Hines, Jamagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis,
Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McDonald, Meek,
Millard, Miller, Maxey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland
Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Sevier, Tolley, Tucker,
Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, White, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Senate Bill No 50 To license Billiard Tables for less than a year,
Was read, and
On motion of Mr Garner laid on the Table,
Senate Bill No 57, To Constitute & amend the Criminal law
&c Was read a third time & rejected,

Yeas 24
Nays 29 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cummins,
Donaldson, Easley, Eubank, Floyd, Garrettson, Hall of
Haywood, Lewis, Little Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Miller, Paine, Parker, Rayland,
Sevier, Tolley, Ward, White & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Burchett, Dennis, Edwards,
Ellis, Fisher, Fleming; Garner, Hines, Jamagin, Jones,
Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Wilson,

McDowell, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, & Warner.

Senate Bill No 57 For the benefit of J. M. Mullen.

Was read a third time & passed.

Yeas 53

Nay 1. —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wayne, Bunch, Burchett, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jamagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Meek, Milligan, Miller, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Raymond, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

In the negative, Mr Osborne, 1.

Senate Bill No 61. To repeal the Act creating the Office of Superviser of Banks, Otis Cattlemyn, and

Mr Burchett moved to strike out the words "for one year thereafter", which motion was rejected.

Mr Fleming demanded a Separate vote upon the first Section, which was ordered, & the amendment adopted,

Yeas 48

Nays 6 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Burchett, Demass, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jamagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Meek, Milligan, Miller, Moseley, Paine, Parker,

Rayland, Rogers, Rofs, Sauter, Somerville, Tucker, Walker,
Ward, Warner, White, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Rebs voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Greenley, Cummins, Jones, Osborne, Randolph,
and Tolley,
The remaining Sections of the Bill were then adopted,

Yeas 44

Nays 10 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Greenley, Bunch,
Carter, Clemmons, Demps, Easley, Estes, Ecoburn, Fisher,
Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill
of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Little,
Lavery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of
Smith, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Millard, Miller,
Pace, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker,
Walker, Ward, Warner, White, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Rebs voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Cummins, Fleming, Laws, Lea, Mack, Massey,
Osborne, Randolph, Rofs, & Sauter,

Senate Bills on 3rd Reading.

Senate Bill No 60, Fixing the pay of Certain Officers,
Was passed on its Second reading,

Yeas 48

Nays 7 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Greenley, Bunch,
Carter, Clemmons, Demps, Easley, Estes, Ecoburn, Fisher,
Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins,
House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lavery,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith
Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Massey,
Pace, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Rofs, —

Somerville, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ware, Warren, Williams,
& Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Ellis, Hill & Haywood, Lewis, Meek, Osborne,
Sevier and Tucker,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned
to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Wednesday Morning, Dec^r 11^th 1861

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Howell,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Committee on Confederate Relations
reported in favor of the passage of House Res^n No 94 —

Mr Rogers from the Committee on Public Roads & Highways
reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 205,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Special Committee to whom
was referred House Bill No 169 To amend the Charter of the City
of Memphis made the following report,

Amendments offered by Committee to an Act entitled An
Act to amend the Charter of the City of Memphis,

Strike out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 14 of Article 1st and insert as follows.

Sec 1. That all the district of County contained within the following boundaries, to wit.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Mississippi River due west of the point where Bayou Gayoso Strikes Wolf River thence due east to that point on Wolf River with the Northern banks of the Bayou Gayoso to the point where Orleans Street extended across the Bayou same, thence with the Raleigh Road to the avenue East of the town reserve; thence with the east line of said ~~reserve~~ avenue until the same strikes the east line of the South Memphis tract of land; thence with the east line of said tract to its South east Corner; thence west with the South of the South Memphis tract to the east line of the Butler tract, thence to its South east Corner; thence with the South line of said tract to the Centre of the Mississippi river; thence with the meanders of said river to the beginning point, the Navy included, is hereby united & incorporated into one City by the name of the City of Memphis,

Sec 2, From & after the passage of this act all that portion of territory known as the United States Navy Yard or Depot at Memphis shall be incorporated into & part & parcel of the City of Memphis, & the laws & ordinances of said City shall extend & be extended over said territory in as full & ample a manner as if said Navy Yard had never been granted to the United States,"

Sec 3. The City of Memphis shall have eight wards; the boundaries of which shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen, & may be changed from time to time as the Aldermen see fit, always having regard to the number of free white inhabitants so that each ward may have as nearly as may be, the same number of free white inhabitants,

The wards at present established to remain until altered

by the Board of Aldermen,

Sec 4. The first ward shall comprise all that territory beginning at the North west corner of the City boundary, thence South with the Mississippi river to a line drawn through the Centre of the alley between Market & Exchange Streets, thence with said line east to the Bayou Gayoso; thence with said Bayou to its mouth; and thence west to the beginning,

Sec 5 The Second Ward shall comprise all the territory between the Southern boundary of the first Ward on the North & a line through the Centre of Washington Street on the South; the Bayou Gayoso on the East & the Mississippi River on the West,

Sec 6 The third ward shall comprise all the territory between the Southern boundary of the Second Ward on the North, and a line drawn through the Centre of the Alley between Jefferson and Court Streets on the South; the Bayou Gayoso on the East and the Mississippi river on the West,

Sec 7 The fourth ward shall comprise all the territory between the Southern boundary of the third ward on the North, and a line drawn through the Centre of Monroe Street on the South; the Bayou Gayoso on the East & the Mississippi river on the west,

Sec 8 The fifth ward shall comprise all the territory between the Southern boundary of the fourth Ward on the North, a line drawn through the Centre of Beale Street on the South, the Bayou Gayoso on the East & the Mississippi River on the West,

Sec 9. The Sixth ward shall comprise all the territory between the Southern boundary of the fifth ward on the North; the Southern limits of the City on the South Bayou Gayoso on the East and the Mississippi river on the West,

Sec 10, The Seventh ward shall comprise all that territory ~~lying South of Adams Street extended~~ East of Bayou Gayoso within the City limits,

Sec 11, The eighth ward shall comprise all the ter-

territory North of the South side of Adams Street Extended, & East Bayou Gayoso within the City limits.

Strike out all of Article 16 Sec 8 pages 27028 and insert,

To order the opening widening or altering any Public Street lane avenue or alley or portion thereof or Straightening any branch or Bayou within the limits of the City, by making just Compensation therefor to the person or persons whose property is so taken; and if the amount of Compensation cannot be agreed upon between the parties there shall be a Jury of five free holders residing in the City appointed, two by the Mayor, two by the owner or owners of the property or his or their agent & they shall appoint a fifth to ascertain the amount of Compensation to be given, the Mayor shall appoint the time for the meeting of the Jury & shall give the owner or owners if within the City five days notice of the time & place of the setting of the Jury; & when the Jury are assembled they shall be sworn to decide the Controversy according to law & Evidence & shall return a copy of their inquest in writing to the Mayor & a copy to the owner or owners of the property or his or her or their agent; in the event the owner or owners shall refuse, fail or neglect to appoint two jurors on his or their part the Mayor shall have power to appoint four jurors & they the fifth; and in the event the owner or owners shall not reside in the City of Memphis or County of Shelby & shall have no agent in the City of Memphis, or the County of Shelby the Mayor shall appoint four Jurors & they shall appoint the fifth, who shall act as a Jury as herein before provided,

Provided however That in the event the owner or owners of the property or his or her or their agent shall not reside in the City of Memphis or County of Shelby the Mayor shall before he appoints the four jurors give thirty days notice in some Newspaper published in the City of Memphis, requiring the

owner or owners of the property to appoint two persons; and in case of a failure on his her or their part to do so within thirty days after the notice then given the Mayor shall proceed to appoint the four persons & they the said so appointed shall act as a Jury as herein before provided,

Either party shall have power within ten days after the return of any inquest thus made to take an appeal in the same from the decision of the Jury to the Circuit or to the Common Law Court of the City of Memphis; But when an appeal shall be taken by the owner or owners of the property the Board of Aldermen may after having made a tender of the amount of Compensation assessed by the Jury to the owner or owners of the property or his or their agent or attorney appropriate all such property for such public purposes before the termination of the suit.

Amend Secs 8 & 9 Article 2 pages 8 & 9 by striking out and inserting

Sec 8, There shall be a city tax Collector of taxes on real & personal property & polls elected annually by the qualified voters of the City who shall hold his office for one year & until his successor is elected & qualified. His duties shall be defined by Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

He shall perform such duties as are required of him by the Charter & Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen,

Sec 9, There shall be a city Tax Collector to be styled the Collector of taxes on Privileges, who shall be Elected annually by the qualified voters of the City & shall hold his office for one year & until his Successor shall be elected & qualified according to law, He shall collect all city taxes on privileges & perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Aldermen,

Amend Sec 10 Article 2 page 9, Insert after the word, "be" in first line of Sec 10 a Comptroller of the Treasury.

Mr Merton of Mesm from the Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 113. made the following Report,

"The Select Committee to which was referred House Bill No 113 To remunerate tax assessors for other purposes, has had the same under consideration,

"The Committee is satisfied that in some counties exorbitant & unreasonable Compensation has been allowed tax assessors entirely disproportioned to the labor performed,

The Bill under consideration proposes to remedy the evil,

The Committee believes that ten Cents per each name probably would be the true basis for the first three hundred names & five Cents for all over that will be ample Compensation, and in that way each assessor will be paid reasonable proportions to the labor performed,

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the Bill with the following amendment,

Strike out all of first Section after the words "agreeable to law" in the ninth line & insert of ten Cents a name for the first three hundred names & five Cents a name for all over three hundred probably would be therein."

Mr Rayburn entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Resolution No 85,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered House Resolution No 93 as follows,

"Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Paymaster be requested to report to the General Assembly the number of Clerks & the amount of each Clerks Salary",

Lies over,

On motion of Mr Jobling the Left hand Committee Room outside of the bar was temporarily tendered to Professor Dodson to prepare a Map of the Seat of War in the West,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the regular order of business was dispensed with & the House proceeded to the Consideration

of House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 57 To amend the Criminal laws,

Was read, and On motion of Mr Estes laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin Senate Bill No 14 Was Special Order for this day at 10 o'clock, was postponed to Saturday next 9½ o'clock,

House Bill No 90 To repeal so much of the Code as fixes the rate of taxation for County purposes,

Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 94 To protect the property of femes Covert,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 47

Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch Butler, Carr, Dinwiddie, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little Looney, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitson, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, - Barcher, Fleming, Floyd, Laws, Meek, Miller, Ramsdelph, Senter, Swinson, Somervell, & Wallace,

H B No 95 To attach the 3d Civil district of Hamilton County to the territorial jurisdiction of the Law & Chancery Courts of Chattanooga,

Was read a third time and passed,

House Bill No 98 To repeal Sec 4 Chr 86 Act of 1853-4 &c, Was taken up, and

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

"Insert after the word "Same" in the third line, "together with the Senate Committee room when the Senate is not in Session",

Which was adopted & the Bill as amended was passed on its 3d Reading.

Yeas 59
Nays 00 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moberly, Bunch, Cam. Cantrell, Dunaluson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Howe, Jamagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDonald, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Scotland, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millsaps, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rose, Sentor, Simpson, Semmes, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 99. To allow clerks of Supreme Court fees in certain cases,

Was read a third time & rejected,

Yeas 23
Nays 31 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cantrell, Dunlap, Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jamagin, Jobling, Kennedy, Martin of McDonald Martin of Shelby, Rayland, Rogers, Sentor, Semmes, Tucker, & Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Moberly, Cara, Dunaluson, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Fleming, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Matthews

McClelland, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rankin, Rofs, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Warren & Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the vote rejecting the Bill was reconsidered. Thereupon

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment, Strike out one dollar & insert fifty Cents & strike out fifty Cents & insert twenty five Cents,

Which was adopted, & the Bill as amended was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 33
Nays 26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Churchel, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jernagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Weakley, McDaniel, Miller, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Warren & Whitlow,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Cain, Donaldson, Ellis, Fleming, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hume, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Looney, Matthews McClelland, Meek, Millard, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Senter, Swinburn, Talley, Wallace, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 100 For the relief of Mrs M. Eddle,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 44
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Churchel, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton Hill of Haywood, Hume, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling,

Kennedy, Lee, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Polk,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Person, Matthews, McClellan,
McDaniel, Meek, Mellonn, Parker, Rankin, Rofs, Sauter,
Simpson, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Warren, & White,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Barn. Bandeen, Easley, Gunnellan, Laws, Little,
Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Rogers, Sumrell, Tucker,
and Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 101 For the relief of the tax payers of Pitt County,

Was read a third time and passed,

Yeas 58,

Nays 00 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wheatley,
Bunch, Butler, Barn, Carter, Bandeen, Dunlap,
Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Gunnellan, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of
Haywood, Hines, Jarnagin, Jones, Jobbing, Kennedy,
Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin
of ~~Polk~~, Smith, Martin of Person, Matthews, McClellan,
McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine
Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs,
Sauter, Simpson, Sumrell, Talley, Tucker, Walker,
Wallace, Ward, Warren, White, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

House Bill No 103, To charter Aldehoffs Institute,

Was read a third time & passed,

House Bill No 104 For the benefit of Dr Slaughter,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 56,

Nays 00 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wheatley,

Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cartwell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fielden, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernigin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, Martin of Stanly, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Mack, Millard, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rose, Sentelle, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitten & Mr Speaker Neebe,

House Bill No 109 For the relief of Jordan Hicks & others,

Was read in third time & passed,

Yeas 57

Nays 00.

Not voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Mecklenburg, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cartwell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fielden, Fleming, F. Lloyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernigin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Stanly, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Mack, Millard, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rose, Sentelle, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warren, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Neebe,

House Bill No 109 To declare void certificates of Attorneys Generals in certain cases,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 56

Nays 1 —

Not voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Mecklenburg, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cartwell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fielden, Fleming, F. Lloyd, Gardner, Garner,

Garrettson, Hancock, Hill of Hanover, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Milland, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Raymond, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Semler, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Whitten & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Ayes voting in the Neg. Mr Randolph, 1,

House Bill No 111 For the relief of Volunteers,

Was taken up, and the amendment of the Com on Military Affairs was adopted,

Mr Rogers offered the following amendment,

"And be it further Enacted that Sec 16 Ch 3 of said Act of 6th May 1861 Empowering County Courts to organize Home Guards of Minute men be & the same is hereby rebealed",

Which was adopted,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

"Be it further Enacted that the Cabtain or Commander shall give bond & security to the Chairman or Judge of the County Court which said Cabtains Company was born for the faithful performance of his duty to Country",

Which was rejected,

The Bill as amended was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 38

Nays 16

Ayes voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Hancock, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Milland, Paine, Parker, Raymond Rogers, Rofs, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, & Mr Speaker,

Keeble,

Refs voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carlton, Ellis, Fleming, House, Lewis, Lee, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Warner & Whitlow,

House Bill No 112 To extend the Charter of the Shanks Creek Orchard Turnpike Company,

Was read a third time & passed,

House Bill No 113; To recommend the assessment taken etc. & the amendment of the Special Committee adopted, and the Bill passed on its third reading,

Yeas 46

Nays 8 —

Refs voting in the affirmative are, Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Donaldson, Dunlap, Earley, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Harmon, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jennings, Jones, Jobbins, Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDaniel, Mallard, Pierce, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rayers, Rofs, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitlow & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Refs voting in the Neg are, Messrs, Carlton, Eastman, Hill of Haywood, Lotts, Matthews, Meek, Paine, & Sevier,

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Bayne their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Resolutions — viz —

Joint Res To relinquish the interest of the State in the Chambers Perry Turnpike,

Joint Res Directing to the Bank of Tennessee,

Joint Res To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to consider the recommendations of the Governor of Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

Joint Res To provide for a Convention of the two Houses to confirm

the nomination of the Ordnance Bureau.

Joint Res for the benefit of James Nellan, and the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Speaker of the Senate has to inform he signed the Certificates of Election of Gustavus A Henry & Landon C Haynes as Senators of the Congress of the Confederate States of America,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps the following Enrolled acts. viz -

Enrolled act to amend the act of 1806 Chapt 1 entitled the Judges of the Register of the Land Office,

Enrolled act for the benefit of J. W. Hutton,

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the House a Memorial from the Trustees of the Tennessee School for the Blind,

House Bill No 115 to incorporate the Wetmatten Fire Arms Company,

& general manufacturing Company & for other purposes, Was taken up,

& Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted that the Charter of the Clarksville Gas Light Company be amended so as to allow them to charge as much as eight dollars per thousand feet for Gas furnished, Which was adopted & the Bill as amended was read a third time & passed,

Mr Fleming moved to adjourn to 2½ O'clock, Which motion failed,

House Bill No 117 to change the County Line between Monroe & McMinn. Was taken up,

Mr Jones moved to strike out the 3d Sec. of the Bill, Which motion was rejected, and the Bill passed on its third Reading,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House adjourned to 2½ O'clock, P.M.,

Afternoon Session.

House Bill No 121. For the relief of Mrs S Wells & Mrs P Lewis.

Mr Meek offered an amendment for the benefit of Mc Thumb-urg Attorney General &c.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Donaldson the vote adopting the amend-ment was reconsidered. Thereupon by leave of the House Mr Meek withdrew his amendment.

The Bill was then passed on its third & last reading.

Yeas 53

Nays 00 —

Refer voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cantrell, Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Evbanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hunt, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Lewis, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McCord, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Sevier, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Wheeler, Woods, & McSpadden Keeble,

House Bill No 124 To amend the fee Bill,

Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 54

Nays 4 —

Refer voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Cantrell, Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Evbanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner,

Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hines, Jarnagin, Jones, Dobbing. Kennedy, Laws. Lea, Little. Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Musselly, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rose, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Souter & Simpson,

On motion of Mr Butler it was ordered that all the Bills which have passed their third reading be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to suspend the regular order of business and to take up House Bill 163. To lay off the State into Representative & Senatorial districts,

Which motion prevailed,

Ayes 43

Noes 17 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carriger, Demaree, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Ewbank, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hines, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Ward, Warren, Whitson & Mr Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Hensley,

Bunch, Donaldson, Dunlap, Fisher, Garrettson, Hawkins,
Maseby, Randolph, Ross, Sauter, Simpson, Tucker, Wallace,
& Mr Speaker, Keeble,

The Bill was taken up, and read & thereupon,

Mr Meek offered the following amendment,

"In the 3d Platoon district insert the County of Jefferson,

Which was adopted. And the Bill as amended was passed on
its 2nd Reading,

On motion of Mr Ellis the Bill was made the Special order
for Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Yeas 44

Nays 16 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carden, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood,
House, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClellan,
McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Pace, Parker,
Raymond, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Sauter, Somerville, Talley,
Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, White, Woods, & Mr
Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Demoss,
Donaldson, Dunlap, Fisher, Fleming, Garrettson, Hawkins,
Jarnagin, Jobling, Miller, Randolph, Simpson, & Tucker,

House Bill No 131 To perfect the Register Office of East Tennessee
Was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 57

Nays 2 —

Rebs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch,
Butler, Carriel, Demuss, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes,
Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettsen,
Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin
Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn
Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Mesc,
Millard, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph,
Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Sentel, Swiggen, Somervell, Talley,
Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods,
& Mr Speaker Keeble,
Reb voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Dunaldson, and Miller,
Mr Donaldson moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow
morning, Which motion was lost,
Mr Fleming moved to adjourn to 8½ oclock to-morrow morning,
Which failed,
On motion of Mr Brooks of Wesley the House adjourned to
7 oclock this Evening,

Yeas 41
Nays 17

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Carriel, Easley, Ellis,
Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettsen, Hill of
Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy,
Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith,
McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Parker, Rayland,
Rankin, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace,
Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Dennis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eubank, Fleming, Hawkins, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Rofs, Sevier & Simpson;

Night Session.

Mr Donaldson demanded a call of the House,
the roll was called & the following Reps failed to response to their names.

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler Cam. Carter, Carruthers, Clemmens, Demoss, Dibrell, Edwards, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jamagin, Jobling, Lea, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Manley, Paine, Patten, Randolph, Robb, Simpson, & Walker, 31,

On motion of Eubank Mr Paine was excused on account of Sickness,

Messrs Brooks of Weakley, Demoss, Manley, Jobling, Lea, & McClelland appeared in the Hall, When on
motion of Mr Fleming another call was ordered & the following
Representatives failed to respond to the call,
Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Cam. Carruthers, Dibrell,
Edwards, Head, Hill of Hamilton. Hodsden, Jamagin,
Lockhart, Martin of McMinn. Martin of Shelby, Matthews,

McClelland, McCallum, McIlhenny, Paine, Patten, Randolph, Robb, Simpson, Walker, 25,

Mr Martin of Shelby appeared in his seat.

A quorum being present the House resumed the consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading.

House Bill No 133. Directory to public Officers & Location hereof. Was taken up, and

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to strike out the 2d Sec. of the Bill,

Mr Marbon of Wilson offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Martins of Shelby's,

"Provided the act of incorporation of said town or City or the laws in relation thereto requires the Mayor & Aldermen to be free holders."

Which was adopted in lieu, & the amendment then adopted,

Mr Osborne demanded a vote upon the Bill by Sections,

The first section was passed,

Yeas 57

Nays 00 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wayne, Barbee, Dennass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Souter, Somerville, Tolly, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

The Second Section was then passed,

Yeas 28

Nays 23 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wendell, Cantrell, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hale of Haywood, Hopping, Kennedy, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Moseley, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Clemons, Donaldson, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Hawkins, Howse, Jones, Laws, Little, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Meek, Osborne, Parker, Rofs, Senter, Somervell, Wallace, & Whitten,

House Bill No 135 For the relief of the owners of the Steamer C. E. Hillman, was taken up, and,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That in the event the authorities of the State of Tennessee & of the Confederate States shall decide & agree that the fund out of which the above appropriation is made rightfully belongs to the Confederate States, under the Treaty entered into by & between them, the amount herein appropriated shall be & constitute an offset against the debt of Tennessee against the Confederate States for advances made in the organization of the Provisional Army,"

Which was rejected,

Mr Dunlap offered the following amendment,

Sec, Be it further Enacted, That a Sum sufficient to pay the Deputy Marshalls for taking the Census of the year 1860 be & the same is hereby appropriated out of said fund & that the

Bank of Tennessee be authorized and directed to pay the same;

Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the several Deputy Marshalls to file the accounts of money due them for said Services with the Bank of Tennessee as well as a Statement of the part they rec^d, of any sum the Government of the United States & when said accounts are filed the Bank shall pay out said fund pro-rata between said Deputy Marshalls if there is not a sufficient amount to satisfy the Claims of all;

Mr Laws moved to lay the Bill & amendments on the table,

The vote was taken with the following result,

Yeas 32

Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Hawkins, Barton, Cannon, Dickinson, Donelson, Eastin, Ellis, Estes, Embree, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McKinney, Mees, Miller, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 32,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Dunlap, Garrettson, Jones, Jopling, Lowry, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Nunely, Osborne, Parker, Rayburn, Sevier, Tucker, White, Woods, 17. — No one not voting.

Mr Estes demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Rep^s failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Barton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Cummings, Dibrell, Edwards, Gardner, Hall, Hill of Hamilton,

Haldeman, Jamaguin, Lockhart, Martin of Mc Minn, Matthews, McCallum, Mullard, Paine, Pallin, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Smithson, Walker, 26,

Mr Fleming moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning for want of a Quorum, Which failed,

On motion of Mr Senter the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow Morning,

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Thursday Morning Dec 12th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Neale in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,

The Journal of yesterday was read & adopted,

Mr Biller asked & obtained leave to record his vote in the negative on the passage of House Bill No 59 to increase the pay of Jailers,

Mr Paine asked & obtained leave to change his vote to the negative on the passage of House Bill No 131, to make Register offices of East Tennessee more perfect,

On motion leave was granted Messrs Brooks of Jackson, and Rankin to change their votes to the affirmative on the passage of

House Bill No 111 for the relief of Volunteers,

Mr Barchet from the Committee on Elections reported adversely upon House Bill No 222 To repeal the Act to elect Revenue Collectors by the people,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined House Bills Nos 100, 96, 94, 107, 98 & found the same correctly engrossed,

Mr Osborne presented a petition from sundry citizens of Columbia praying the passage of the Act empowering the Recorder of said town to try Misdemeanors,

Read & laid on the table,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

The question recurring on Mr Lewis motion to lay Bill No 135 & pending amendments on the table, and it was adopted,

Yeas 37

Nays 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Newberry, Burchett, Donaldson, Ellis, Esler, Eubanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Mellard, Miller, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Ward, Warner, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Gardner, Ives, Jobling, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Ross, Sevier,

Simpson, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten & Woods,

Mr Butler offered House Resolution No 96 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Publishers of the daily newspapers of this City who have furnished their papers to the Members of both houses of the General Assembly be requested to continue the same until the end of the Session & that the Comptroller issue his warrant upon the Treasurer at the end of the Session for an amount to each of said Publishers as will be sufficient to pay their respective accounts for said papers,"

Which lies over,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 232,

To be entitled an Act to Charter the Planters Association of Tennessee,

Read 1st time & referred to the Committee on Banks,

On motion of Mr Tucker it was ordered that 75 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 233,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Administration Laws,

Read 1st time and passed & referred to the Committee Judiciary,

House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 139 to change the time of holding the Chancery Courts of Perry & Decatur Counties,

Was read a third time and passed,

House Bill No 140 Changing the time of holding the Chancery Court of Fayette County,

Was read a third time & passed,

House Bill No 142 to organize the Shelby Legion,

Was taken up, and,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Insert after Shelby County in last line of 1st page "unless in Cases of Emergency, when in the opinion of the Governor the General of the Confederate States Army having Charge of this Department of the Army it is necessary for the protection of Shelby County or the City of Memphis,

Mr House offered the following amendment to the amendment;

"Provided, the Legislature shall not have power to exempt from Militia under the Call of the Governor unless they are the time of such Call are in the Service of the State or Confederate States,

Which was rejected,

Mr Cantrell offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"After the word "Memphis" in the last line of the amendment insert "or the State of Tennessee",

Which was accepted by Mr Kennedy,

The amendment was adopted — and the Bill as thus amended was read a third time & passed;

Mr McDowell, by leave of the House from the Committee on Claims, Reported adversely, upon House Res^ns Nos 70 & 89,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Incorporations reported back Senate Bill No 8 with the following Amendments;

"Be it Enacted That it shall be the duty of the Company to keep Constantly posted up in their Offices printed rules of freights for the inspection of all persons desiring to examine the Same;

Be it further Enacted That it shall be the duty of the Company to deliver up to the proper owners or their agents all Merchandize property or money of any Kind, when the lawful freight

is tendered to the agent of said Company at the Office where said Merchandize Money &c is delivered.,

Be it further enacted That when said Express Company or its agents or any other Express Company doing business in this State shall refuse to deliver up to the owners or their agents or Attorney all Merchandize money or property when called for it shall be lawful for the owner his agent or attorney to bring an action of replevin or damages against said Company and that Service of process upon the agent of said Company shall be sufficient Service of process upon said Company"-

Mr Martin of Wilson by leave of the House from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 202 with the following amendment,

Amend first Section by striking out all of the words "minerals on the last line but one,

Amend Second Sec by striking out the words merely merely mine in the fourth line & insert the word "thirty"

Add another Section as follows,

Sec Be it further enacted that the Stockholders in said Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation as General Partners",

Mr Martin from the same Committee Reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 35 To incorporate the Savannah Female College, with the following Amendment,

Strike out the words "Perpetual Succession" in the third line of the Second Sec & insert "for ninety nine years", and with that Amendment pass the Bill,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the same Committee Reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 83, To Incorporate the Tennessee

Bible Society; with the following amendment,

Strike out the word "Perpetual Succession" in 18th line of first Section & insert "for ninety nine years".

House Bill No 229 was withdrawn finally by Mr Mellard,

House Bill No 144 For the benefit of the Montgomery County Agricultural & Mechanical Association, was read a third time & rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Demoss, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrett, Hale of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith Martin of Weakley, McCallum, Mees, Rankin, Ward, Warren, and Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cantrell, Donaldson, Donelson, Easley, Ellis, Embree, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jones, Jopling, Lewis, Little, Lowery, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Midyett, Miller, Massey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Woods, & Mr Speaker Hicks,

House Bill No 146 To charter the Chattanooga & Georgetown Turnpike Company, was taken up, and

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That B. F. Martin, C. C. Curtis, H. McC. McElwain, & J. P. Bates be incorporated into a Company by the name & Style of the Tennessee Bridge Company for the purpose of building a Toll Bridge across the Tennessee River between the

Counties of McMinn & Bradley at Charleston & Calhoun in East Tennessee at some suitable point of Crossing said River near the East Tennessee & Georgia Rail Road; that the said Corporators shall have power to open books for the subscription of Stock to an amount Sufficient to build Said Bridge & said Company shall be allowed four years, from the passage of this Act, to complete the said bridge, — And said bridge shall be exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from & after its Completion;

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, that no other Bridge or Ferry shall be built exist or maintained within one & a half miles of said bridge; Provided that all ferries now in use may continue to operate until said Bridge is completed & no longer,

Sec 3 Be it further enacted, that said Company shall be allowed to charge the same "Tolls" charged by the Rail Road bridge recently burnt at that point; with the addition of 25 per cent for the term of twenty years from the Completion of said bridge,

Sec 4 Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect from and after its passage,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to amend the amendment as follows,

Second Sec Strike out the words "or Ferry",

Strike out all Second Sec. after the words "said Bridge"

Amend first Section, Insert after the words, E. T. & G. R. Road,

and shall have Succession for "fifty years",

Which was adopted,

Mr Hill of Haywood moved to strike out the words "shall be exempt from taxation for" "ten years",

Which was adopted,

Mr Mosely offered the following amendment,

"And said Bridge shall be exempt from taxation during the War",

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

Sec Be it further enacted, That the Charter of the Broad Street Bridge Company be so amended that the Board of Directions shall not be required hereafter to consist of more than Seven Members.

Which was adopted,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the 5th Sec of an Act passed March 24th 1860 Entitled An Act to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company of Lebanon & for other purposes, be so amended that the words United States occurring in said section be changed to Confederate States of America",

Which was adopted,

Mr Clemons offered the following amendment,

Sec Be it further enacted, That Whenever the Buena Vista Turnpike Road may be completed & rec'd as provided in the Charter passed on the 5th day of November 1849,

The first toll gate on the same may be located at any point or place on said Road not within one mile of the Corporation of Nashville, Which was adopted, and Mr Pillow & others announced was passed on 3rd Reading,

House Bill No 118 To charter the Franklin Fire Arms Company Was taken up, and

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

Sec 1. Be it enacted that R H Gardner & W. Evans & their successors are hereby formed a body Corporate & politic by the name & style of the Shelby Mills located in White County on the Calf Killer River for the purpose of manufacturing goods & articles from Cotton, Wool Hemp & flour & for the making of Machinery for mining & Mechanical Evils

together with leather of all kinds, and the said Company is empowered to make & use a common seal, the same to change at pleasure, To make such by laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the Confederate States as are necessary & useful, to sue & be sued to have succession, to hold by purchase or otherwise & to dispose of the same, any real Estate or personal property which may be convenient for the purpose of carrying on its operations, or which it may become possessed of in payment of debts due to it in whole or in part,

Provided nevertheless that the real estate so held shall at no time exceed the maximum of its Capital hereafter provided for,

Sec 2, Be it further enacted, That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be divided into Shares of One hundred dollars, shall consist of not less than three hundred shares, nor more than three thousand, shall be transferred only on the books of the Company, and then only by the consent of two thirds of the directors unless the whole amount of instalments due thereon shall have been previously paid, the Company shall have power to declare forfeited to it any shares which may remain unpaid in whole or in part or it may at its option sue for & recover the unpaid amount before any tribunal having jurisdiction of such sums, first however giving thirty days notice of such Call having been made,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That the said Governor & Towns are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books for the subscription of the Capital Stock of said Company and when the number of three hundred shares or greater number not exceeding three thousand as may be determined on by the Commissioners shall have been

Subscribers for, the said Company, shall proceed to elect their directors who with a President to be elected from their own body shall manage the affairs of said Corporation & may hold their Offices for the term of one year, or until their Successors are elected & qualified.

Sec 4, Be it further enacted That the directors of said Company shall have power to appoint a Treasurer Secretary & such other Officers & agents that they deem necessary."

Sec 5, Be it further enacted, That in all elections by the Stockholders & at all regular Meetings the Stockholders shall have one vote for every Share of Stock by them respectively held & may vote either in person or by proxy,

Sec 6, Be it enacted That this act take effect from & after its passage,

Which was adopted,

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That James C. Mason, D. Richardson, R. Crenshaw, W.W. Parr, their associates & Successors be & they are hereby incorporated as a body politic under the Corporate name of the Manchester Fire Arms Company, & by such name shall be entitled to have & enjoy all the benefits, rights & privileges of this Act & be subject to all the restrictions of the same,"

Which was adopted, & the Bill as thus amended was passed on its 3 Most Reading,

House Bill No 190 To regulate the levy of Executions &c, was taken up, and

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment,

Insert after the Second Section the following,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That Shiners on one Fri Thurs

fourths of the assessed value of property as levied on & offered for sale under the second Sec of this act it shall be the duty of the Collecting Officer in such case after a second failure to sell such property, or after the period of failure, shall not a second sale be ordered to proceed six months thereafter to offer such property for sale unconditionally to the highest & best bidder after giving such notice thereof as now prescribed by law in case of Execution Sales,

And in all cases involving personal or movable property the defendant may Execute a delivery bond, conditioned to deliver the property levied upon to the proper Officer by twelve o'clock noon of the day of sale, & upon the Execution of which the property shall be restored to the possession of the owner thereof; and upon a failure to comply with the conditions of such delivery bond the proceedings thereon shall be at present prescribed by law in case of forfeited delivery bonds,

Strike out of the 2d Sec all after the words "then there shall be no Sale" & insert the following, "but if demanded by such party the Collecting Officer shall offer said property for sale a second time under the same rules & restrictions therein prescribed for the first provided twenty days notice at two or more places shall be given of the time & place of sale,"

And after the words preceding Section in the 3d Section insert "upon real property",

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment in lieu of Sec 4 of the amendment,

Sec 4 And be further enacted that in the way of

Stopping debts be allowed to the debtor Class of the Citizens of the State of Tennessee, —

On motion of Mr Rayland the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"That when any property is levied upon which when taken amounts to more than the amount of the execution that the property shall be sold & the Creditor shall have the amount of his debt in stock in the property & the same shall be held jointly by debtor & Creditor,

Pending which on motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 2½ O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 190,

On motion of Mr Somerville the amendment of Mr Butler,

Was laid on the table,

Pending Mr Ellis amendment,

Mr Osborne moved to adjourn to 9 O'clock to-morrow morning, which failed,

On motion of Mr McClelland the House adjourned to 7 O'clock this evening,

Yeas 38

Nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wesley, Carter, Clemens, Easley,

Ellis. Estes. Floyd. Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hamilton, House. Jopling, Kennedy, Laws. Lee. Little. Lowery, Martin of McMinn, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Musely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers. Talley, Tucker, Walker, Warren, Whitson, Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Eubank, Fleming, Hawkins, Matthews, Meek, Paine; Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, and Wallace,

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Night Session,

In the absence of the Speaker,

F. S. DeWolfe Principal Clerk called the House to order

On motion of Mr Dunlap Mr McDowell was called to the Chair,

Mr Fleming demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their

Names,

Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cawthon, Cummins, Dibrell, Donaldson, Edwards, Hawkins, Head, Hallsdon, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, Meek, Paine, Patton, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Wallace, Wood & Mr Speaker Neely, 27,

On motion of Mr Estes the Door Keepers was dispatched for

absentees,

After some time elapsed,

On motion of Mr Rayland another Call was ordered,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Bratton, Bruner, Carr, Carter, Caruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, Harris, Heard, Hodsden, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Mathews Meek, Paine, Patton, Robb, Rofs, Sevier, Simpson, Somervell, Ward, & Mr Shuster Neely, 28,

Mr Eakin moved to adjourn to 12 O'Clock to-morrow morning, Which failed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Friday Morning Dec.r 13th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Shuster Speaker in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Warner presented a Petition of Citizens of Marion County praying a Change of lines of said County, so as to embrace (Hamilton) them in the latter, Read & laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs reported adversely upon House Bill No 221,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of House Bill No 216 —

Mr Meek by leave offered House Resn No 97 as follows,

Whereas both branches of the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn on the 25th inst, and Whereas certain measures now pending are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the State & must be acted on before said adjournment,

Therefore Be it resolved, that in order to render obtainable an adjournment at said time that this House take up & consider the Bill for the payment of the Confederate Warrants, the Bill redistricting the State & the Bills or Bills proposing relief measures & consider & act on the same to the exclusion of all other business,"

Mr Meek moved to suspend the rules & take up the Resolution. Which motion failed for want of a two thirds vote,

Yeas 35

Nays 24 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Wesley, Bass, Bartlett, Blandale, Ellis, Eslei, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hale of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith McCallum, McClelland, McDonald, Meek, Millard, Miller, Nisely, Osborne, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rayner, Ross, Talley Wallace, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Steele,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Edwards, Fisher, Garrettson, Hankins, House,

Jarnagin, Dabney, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, Pearce, Randolph, Sanborn, Tucker, Waller, Warren & Whitten,

Mr Whitten by leave of the House introduced House Resn No 98 follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That this General Assembly will adjourn on Friday the 20th Inst until Monday the 13th of January 1862, and that the Resolution adjourning the General Assembly on the 23d Inst Sine-die be and the Same are hereby rescinded. Provided that Members shall not receive per diem during the recess from the 20 Inst to the 13th Instd,"

Which lies over,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, House Bill No 190 —

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment to the 4th Sec of the amendment of Mr Ellis,

Strike out Six months & insert nine months,

Which was adopted,

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment to the 4th Sec of Mr Ellis amendment,

"Strike out 12 o'clock & insert between 10 o'clock & 2 P. M,

Pending which.— The following Messages was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resn No 59 Expressive of the opinion of the Legislature of Tenn in regard to our future Policy & determination to maintain our declaration of Independence of the late Government of the U. S, and

Senate Resn No 61, Instructing our Senators, and the Same are

herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

I herewith also transmit a Memorial from Sundry Citizens praying the Exemption of Certain Artizans from Military duty,

The Senate has reconsidered the vote Non-concurring in the report of the Com of Conference on House Res No 17 & have concurred in the same,

I herewith transmit the report of said Committee together with the accompanying papers,

The Senate has adopted the Resolution in lieu offered by the Com of Conference & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts — Viz —

Enrolled Act To amend the act of 1850 & Chap 1 entitled An Act for the Register of the Land Office,

Enrolled Act For the benefit of J. W. Hutton & the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has passed an Act entitled Senate Bill No 90. To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers, & have ordered it transmitted for the action of the House, & the same is herewith transmitted,

Mr Sevier called up the Special order of the day Bill No 163. To lay off the State into Legislative districts, and it was so ordered by the House,

Mr Garrettson moved to postpone the Consideration of the Bill to Tuesday next 10 o'clock A.M.

Which was adopted,

Yeas 30

Nays 26 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Brackley, Carr, Donaldson, Dunbar, Easley, Estes, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gunnerson, Hawkins, Hill of Hayarmo, Jennings, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McClure, McCallum, McClelland, McDevitt, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rofs, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Woods & Mr Shears Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Crockett, Demoss, Edwards, Ellis, Faubion, Fleming, Floyd, Hill of Hamilton, House, Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of South, Mathews, Meek, Millard, Miller, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Walker, & Winston,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Brackley the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business,

Mr Donaldson's amendment was adopted,

Mr Ellis amendment as amended was adopted,

Mr Little offered the following amendment;

Amend Sec 2nd by striking out the words "Parties interested" after the words "Can not agree", & insert the words, "Two persons to be Chosen",

Also amend 2nd Sec by adding the following words, —

Provided that in case the Plaintiff or Defendant, or their agents shall fail or refuse to select persons to value said property as provided in this Section then & in that case it shall be the duty of the Collecting Officer to select them".

Which was adopted,

Mr Hill of Haywood offered the following amendment to the 1st Sec^n,

Provided that when Executions shall issue against the Principal Security and the Principal has no real Estate, then the Officer levying the same shall be compelled to levy on the personal Estate of the Principal before levying on the Real Estate of the Security,"

Which was adopted,

The Bill as amended was read a third time & passed,

Yeas - 33,

Nays 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Newkley, Carr, Donaldson, Eosley, Ellis, Ecobank, Fisher, Gardner, Gunnelson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamelton, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Rofs, Semenell, Tucker, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Branch, Barnes, Dennofs, Fleming, Floyd, House, Martin of Mc Dowell, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDaniel, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Talley, Walker, & Ward,

Messrs. Jones, Martin of Wilson & Millard were excused from voting on the Bill.

On motion of Mr Whitten leave of absence was granted Mr Wallace

on account of Sickness.

On motion of Mr Lowery leave of absence was granted Mr Butler,

Mr Rankin asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Warner,

Mr McCallum moved to reconsider the vote postponing H Bill No 163 to Tuesday next,

Mr Donaldson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 20

Nays 34 —

Refer voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Bradley, Donaldson, Fisher, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins. Jones. Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Smith. Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rofs, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Refs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carlisle, Demps, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hinse, Jamagin, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Walker, Ward, Whitten, & Woods,

Mr Mosely moved to postpone the motion to reconsider indefinitely,

Which motion failed,

Mr McCallums motion to reconsider, was adopted,

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone to Tuesday next it was adopted,

Yeas 28

Nays 24 —

Refs voting in the affirmative are,

Mefsrs. Bowden, Brooks of Wensley, Carr, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Gardner, Garretson, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClellan, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, & Wm Shenlter Keeble,

Refs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carriel, Demps, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Howse, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Whitthorne & Woods,

Mr Fleming announced that a certain charge had been preferred against him in the Confederate Court & that he had entered into recognizance to appear before that Court, on Wednesday next, and asked to be excused from the Settings of the House until the charge shall be investigated. Thereupon

Mr Miller offered the following Resn (No 99)

"Whereas the Representative from Knox has stated that he has been arrested & recognized to appear before the Judge of the Confederate Court for the district of Tennessee on Wednesday next to answer the charge preferred against him & asked to be excused from attendance on the House until the charge against him is investigated — And Whereas the Members of this House believing the Charge against the Member from Knox is unfounded in fact, Therefore Be it resolved by the House of Reps That the Member from Knox be requested to continue in his seat",

Which was unanimously adopted,

House Bills on 3d Reading.

House Bill No 207 to dismiss Suits in certain Cases,

Mr. Little offered the following amendment,

Strike out "are hereby dismissed" & insert shall be dismissed by the Court before whom the Same are pending.

Which was adopted.

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

"Provided the Defendant pay or secure the Cost,

Mr Martin of Mecon offered the following amendment to the amendment,

And provided further that the Offense was committed Since the Commencement of the War,

Which was adopted; and the amendment as amended was adopted,

And the Bill as amended was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 54

Nays 3 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Burchett, Clemens, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Faubush, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardenhire Garrettson, Hawkins, Hale of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Pacific, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Neeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Hale of Haywood, Rankin & Woody,

On motion of Mr Rayland House Bill No 190, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Jones called up Senate Message in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses on House Resh No 17, — and the Report of the Committee of Conference was Concurred in,

Yeas 40

Nays 12 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are

Messrs, Bowden, Barr, Barthel, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrellson, Hancock, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McKenzie, Meek, Miller, Moseley, Parker, Rayland, Tolley, Walker, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Beebe,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wendell, Easley, Fleming, Jarbing, Little, Millard, Paine, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, and Tucker,

On motion of Mr Gardner leave of absence was granted Mr Barthel,

On motion of Mr Garrellson the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Saturday Morning Dec 14th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Sheuker Keeble in the chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined
House Bills No 124, 117, 109, 101, 112, 99, 113, 103, 121, 104, 115, 111, 131, 134, 139, 140, 146, 148 & 190 and find the same correctly engrossed,
Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks made the following report on House Bill No 232 to charter the Planters Association of Tennessee,
"In the first Section insert John H Bills & Peter Miller of Hardeman,
Strike out all that part of the bill relative to Tobacco, or Tobacco Farmers or Planters,
Sec 5 Strike out all after "which" in the — line & insert, "may be received & paid out by all the Banks in this State and said association shall keep a book for the registry of the number, date, denomination and amount of the notes or certificates issued by it for circulation,
After the word "notes in — line, insert of the denomination of five dollars and over,
Sec 6 After "Association" in — line insert and for no other purpose,
Strike out all after "Subject" in — line and insert to a fine of ten thousand dollars, & imprisonment for six months,
Sec 7 Strike out "the" State in — line and insert any State of the Confederate States,
Strike out "adding thereto a reasonable premium",

Sec 8 After the word deposited in — line insert, discount bills, deal in exchange, Gold and Silver or incurrent money, and to this section "and any violation of the provisions of this section by any Officer or Officers they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty as provided in the 6th Sec of this Act,

Sec 11, After "A" in the — line insert free and active, after "Otherwise" in the — line insert all powers herein granted to issue, make loans or advances, shall cease, and any loans made after that time shall be null and void, and the directors making such loans shall be held personally liable for the same and also liable to a fine of Five thousand dollars,

Sec 12 After "event" in — line insert, or in the event the Cotton advanced upon fails to sell for a sufficient amount to buy the notes executed for advances made upon it as well as all charges growing out of the account,

Sec 13, Be it further enacted That when all the Cotton advanced upon by the association shall have been received and sold, the notes or certificates of said association that may be on hand shall be burned in the presence of the President Cashier and a majority of the directors and to provide for the outstanding circulation an amount of money equal to said outstanding circulation shall be deposited in the Bank of

at Memphis and an arrangement made with said Bank to redeem said circulation, when all the powers herein granted to this association shall cease,

Provided said association may still have the right to enforce the collection of any and all sums due it at that time created in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and to wind up its unfinished business",

Mr Kennedy asked to be excused from serving on the Committee to settle with the Military & Financial Board, thereupon Mr Ellis was appointed by the Speaker on said Committee,

Messrs Estes, Dunlap, Edwards, Garner, Simpson and Jamagin asked and obtained leave to record their names in the negative on the passage of House Bill No 190 to regulate the levey of executions,

On motion of Mr McClelland leave of absence was granted to Mr McCallum & Mr Laws,

On motion of Mr Tucker leave of absence was granted to Mr Osborne,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed upon its third reading and ordered the transmission of Sen Bill No 84 to enlarge the right of redemption & control execution Sales, and the same is herewith transmitted

The Senate has had under consideration

H Bill No 23 to amend Sec 553 of the Code of Tennessee, and has upon the third reading rejected the same,

On motion of Mr Meek the rules were suspended, and House Resolution No 97 was taken up, and Mr Hill of Haywood offered the following amendment,

"Add the Bill to charter the Cotton Planters Association,

Pending which Mr Hunter of Wilson called for the Special order of the day,

Senate Bill No 14 Prescribing the oath to be taken by Attorneys and Agents was taken up and the Bill in lieu reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted and the Bill as thus amended was read a second time & passed,

The House resumed the consideration of House Resolution No 97,

Mr Bunch moved to lay the Resolution on the table,

Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 24
Nays 34

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Dendelson, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Garrison, Hawkins, Jernagin, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, Millard, Randolph, Rapp, Sanders, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Whitson,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Weakley, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hinson, Ivey, Jobling, Kennedy, Lee, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Ward, Woods, & Mr Spencer Keeble,
Mr Bunch offered the following resolution in lieu of the original resolution & pending amendments,
Resolved that the Calendar be taken up in its regular order,
Mr Martin of Wilson moved to lay the Resolution & pending amendments on the table,
Which motion was adopted.

Yeas 41
Nays 16

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Clemons, Dendelson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Garrison, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hinson, Jernagin, Ivey, Jobling, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Miller, Paine, Randolph, Rankin, Rapp, Sanders, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitson, and Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Hamilton, Lee, Little, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Moseley, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Talley and Mr Spencer Keeble,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered House Resolution No 100 as follows,

Whereas the Hall of Representatives is unhealthy and incumbersant on account of its dumpness, therefore

Be it resolved That the Committee on Capitol Buildings are hereby instructed to make a contract with some responsible party to plaster the inside walls of the Hall,

The work to be done by putting 3 coatings two feet apart, three inches thick up & down the walls & then lathing and plastering to suit upon 3 coatings,

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered House Resolution No 101 as follows,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Counties of Smith & Jackson, each be permitted to raise and organize a Cavalry Company on the same terms and conditions, and be subject to the same regulations as the Scott County Rangers,"

Which lies over,

Mr Hill of Hamilton introduced House Bill No 234,

To be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to take possession of all the Salt for Sale in the State &c,

Was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Demoss introduced House Bill No 235,

To be entitled an act for the benefit of John Green,

Read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 236,

To be entitled an Act to amend Secs 2669 and 2671 of the Code,

Read a first time & passed,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolutions

No 64 To provide Gun Boats for the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers," & had ordered its immediate transmission, and the Same is herewith transmitted,

The Senate non-concurs in the House amendment to "Senate Bill No 15 To repeal an act to about Seals of Aliens", and the Same is herewith returned for the further action of the House,

On motion of Mr Jones the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Messages,

Senate Resolution No 64. was taken up and amended on motion of Mr Estes by adding "Mississippi River" and Concurred in,

Mr Sentor asked and obtained leave to record his vote in the affirmative on House Bill No 190 To regulate the levy of executions,

On motion of Mr Martin of Weakley, Mr Estes was appointed pro-tem Chairman of the Judiciary Committee,

Senate Resolution No 59 On the Subject of a reconstruction of the Government of the U.S. was taken up, and,

Mr Jones, offered the following Resolutions in lieu,

Resolved, That it is the Sense of this General Assembly that the Secession of these States now forming the Confederate States of America from the United States is and ought to be final, perpetual and irrevocable; and that Tennessee will under no circumstances entertain any proposition from any quarter which may have for its object a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union on any terms or conditions whatever,

Resolved, That the men which the United States are waging against the Confederate States should be received with the utmost vigor and energy and until our independence and nationality are unconditionally acknowledged by the United States,

Resolved, That Tennessee pledges herself to herself to her Sister States of the Confederacy that she will stand by them throughout the struggle; that she will Contribute all the means

which her Services will be supply so far as may be necessary, to the support of the Common Cause and will not consent to lay down Arms until peace is established on the basis of the foregoing resolutions,

Mr Jamagin offered the following amendment to the Resolutions in lieu,

Resolved further that this Assembly shares with deep indignation the proposition which has recently been made in the Congress of the United States to appoint Commissioners on the part of the Government to meet Commissioners on the part of the Confederate States with a view to the reconstruction of the Union,

Pending which on motion of Mr Kennedy the House adjourned to 9½ O'clock Monday morning.

Monday Morning December 16th 1861

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,
Mr Wallace asked and obtained leave to record his vote in the negative on the passage of House Bill No 190 to regulate the levy of executions &c,
Mr Laws obtained leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage of the same Bill,
The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday,
Senate Resolution No 59 Expressive of the Opinion of the Legislature of Tennessee in regard to our future policy and determination to maintain our declaration of Independence of the Old Government of the United States,
The question being upon the adoption of Mr Jernegins amendment to the Resolution in lieu offered by Mr Jones,
The following Message was received from the Senate through Mr Rogan their Clerk
Mr Speaker
The Senate has passed upon the third reading H Bill No 107 To legalize the act of Patterson Sharp Clerk Clerk of Johnson County," & the same is returned for Enrolment,
The Senate has amended and passed on the third reading H Bill No 115 To incorporate the Warrotta Fire Arms ~~Company~~ and General Manufacturing Company, & to amend the Charter of the Clarksville Gas Light Company" & the same is returned for the further action of the House,
The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Joint Resolutions — Viz —

Joint Resolution "To appoint a Joint Committee to settle with the Military & Financial Board,

Joint Resolution "To authorize the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to settle with the different Officers of the Provisional Army of Tennessee,"

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has amended and passed upon the third reading House Bill No 20 "To Charter the Memphis Southern Steamboat Association", & the same is transmitted for the further action of the House.

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Enrolled Joint Resolution.

To provide Gun Boats for the Cumberland & Tennessee Rivers."

The amendment of Mr Jarnagin was rejected,

Mr Jones resolution was then adopted in lieu of Senate Resolution

Yeas 42
Nays 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carruthers, Demoss, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Sen, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rayland Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rose, Sevier, Simpson, Talley, Waller, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Cummins, Donaldson, Estes, Edwards, Fisher, Gardner, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Seawood, Tucker and Mr Speaker Neeble,

The Resolution as then amended, was then adopted,

Yeas 54

Nays 3

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Franklin, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Demaf, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubanks, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Howse, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lamy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Mellard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Rankin, Rogers, Rose Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Matthews, Randolph, and Senter, 3.

On motion of Mr Whitson the rules were suspended and House Resolution No 98 in relation to adjournment, was taken up, Mr Butler offered the following Resolution in lieu,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the resolution heretofore adopted by the General Assembly, to adjourn on the 23d inst Sine-die, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that we will adjourn on Monday the 23d inst to meet again on Monday the 20th January next;

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment to the Resolution in lieu,

"Strike out Monday the 23d inst and insert Tuesday the 17th"

Mr Martin of Wilson demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained, and the Chair ruled that a vote must be taken upon the Res in lieu,

Which was then rejected,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to strike out Friday the 20th inst & insert Saturday the 21st - and to strike out the 15th of Jany and insert the 20th of January,

Which was adopted,

Mr McCallum offered the following amendment,

Resolved That the General Assembly will not adjourn until the necessary business to be transacted at this Session shall be transacted,

Mr Brooks of Jackson demanded the previous Question,

Which demand was sustained, - and the Resolution as amended was adopted,

Yeas 35

Nays 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Camchers, Clemmons, Denap, Dunlap, Earley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jernagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Millard, Miller, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Warren, Whitson, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Donaldson, Ellis, Evans, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Jopling, Little, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Rayburn, Randolph, Ross, and Wallace,

On motion of Mr Little the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P M,

Afternoon Session

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 84 To enlarge the right of redemption under Judicial execution Sales,

Was read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Senate Bill No 90 To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers,

Was read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Kennedy by leave offered House Resolution No 102, as follows,

Whereas this General Assembly has rec'd the following Message from His Excellency the Governor to wit,

(Insert Gov's Message of 28th Oct 61 in relation to the Seizure of the Steamer C E Hillman)

And Whereas the General Assembly are not Satisfied that the fund mentioned in said Message is under its ~~the~~ Control

Therefore, Be it Resolved that our Senators in Congress be instructed and Our Representatives requested to procure the passage of a Law by the Confederate Congress, appropriating said fund to the purposes mentioned in said Message,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were Suspended — and in his further motion the Resolution was passed over informally,

Mr Millard by leave of this House offered House Resolution No 103 as follows,

Whereas S. K. A. Patton a member of this House from Washington County is believed to be in open rebellion against the State of Tennessee & Confederate States; and refuses to occupy his seat upon this floor, Therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Seat of the said S. K. A. Patton upon the floor of this House

be and the Same is hereby declared vacant from and after the 1st day of November 1861, and the Governor is requested to issue a writ of election to fill said vacancy",

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 237,

To be entitled an Act for the benefit of the Knoxville and Ky Rail road Co,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Mr Easley introduced House Bill No 238,

To be entitled an Act for the benefit of W E Bannister,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr House the House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 90 To repeal So much of the Code as fixes the rate of taxation for County purposes, Was passed over informally,

House Bill No 213 To establish the two Terms System of the Circuit Courts & for other purposes, Was taken up and

On motion of Mr Garner the 1st line of the 6th Sec was amended by inserting the word "Circuit" before the word "Courts",

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the terms of the Circuit and Chancery Courts be and they are hereby Suspended during the existence of the present War with the Government at Washington, Provided said Courts be held once during the months of March April May or June in each year by their respective Judges thereof and at no other time,

2d Be it further enacted that all original or mesne process of Said Courts Shall be returnable to Said terms only for and during the terms aforesaid, and the Causes Shall Stand for trial at the next ensueing term provided to be held by this

act,

3 Be it further enacted that when judgement or judgments shall have been rendered by said Courts, all executions issued thereon shall be made returnable twelve months after the rendition of said judgment to the next annual term of said Court,

4 Be it further enacted that all judgements rendered in said Courts shall have a lien upon the land & slaves of the defendant or defendants for and during the term of two years from the first day of the term at which said judgements are rendered, — and all judgements rendered at the same term shall have a lien or liens upon the property aforesaid of the defendant or defendants to be satisfied pro-rata out of the estate of the defendant or defendants to said judgements,

5 Be it further enacted that it shall not be lawful for the Clerks of said Courts to issue executions on any of said judgements until within ninety days immediately preceding the return day of said executions,

6 Be it further enacted that the lien hereby given shall extend for two years after Confirmation of judgement on appeal, dissolution of injunction or after the Confirmation of judgement or dismissal of writ of Error to Supreme by defendant,

7 Be it further enacted that all executions on judgements or decrees rendered by the Supreme Court of Errors and appeals of the State of Tennessee shall be returnable to the next regular term of said Court, and shall not be issued by the Clerks of said Courts until within ninety days immediately preceding the return day of the same,

8 Be it further enacted that the Justices of the Peace of the State of Tennessee, shall have no jurisdiction during the existence of the war aforesaid to render any Judgment,

upon any debt or demand in or above the amount of fifty dollars; but they may if it shall be their duty on application to issue warrants for the recovery of sums now within their jurisdiction over fifty dollars returnable to the Circuit Court at its Annual Setting as aforesaid,

And thereupon it shall be the duty of the Officer executing the Same to summon the defendant or defendants to appear at said Court when it may be lawful for the Plaintiff to file his evidence of debt or demand, and said Court shall hear the evidence and render judgment in the Same as the regular trial terms as in other cases returnable to said Court without further pleadings, the Same as of the said cause was tried before the Justice of the Peace,

Provided that the parties may appear in proper person without Counsel, and provided also that either party may demand a jury to try the said Cause,

9, Be it further enacted that the judgements so rendered in Court upon warrants issued by Justices of the Peace shall have the benefit of the lien provided in this act equally with other judgements rendered at the same term by said Court, and in taxing the bill of Costs no tax fee shall be charged to either party, and no other fee than those allowed Justices for the same Services,

10 Be it further enacted that the Clerk of said Court may enter said judgements on his minutes in short according to the forms provided for Justices by Statute,

11. Be it further enacted that all executions and scires to be issued by Justices of the Peace upon judgements heretofore rendered by them, or to be rendered during said year shall be returnable three months after issuance thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Justice issuing the Same to endorse thereon instructions to the Officer to collect only the one fourth of said judgment and interest

and pay over the same to the Plaintiff, He shall also collect the Cost, And after the return day of said execution and not sooner, the said Justice shall or may issue an alias returnable in three months with like restrictions to collect another fourth of the Original amount and interest and so in every three months until the whole of said judgment & interest is collected,

12 Be it further enacted, That no suit by motion or otherwise shall lie against either the Justice or Constable or other Officer for complying with the provisions of this law,

And if any execution comes to the hands of any Officer without these instructions endorsed it shall be his duty to collect and return according to the provisions of this act And any violation of this act by any of the Officers of this State shall be a misdemeanor for which he or they may be indicted and punished by a fine not under twenty nor exceeding fifty dollars & by imprisonment at the discretion of the Court,"

On motion of Mr McDowell the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Meek moved to lay the Bill on the table,

Which motion failed

Yeas 10

Nays 48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Eubank, Hawkins, Jopling, Martin of McDowell, Matthews, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Randolph & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beaufort, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Earley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hale of Wamiller, Hale of

Hargrove, House, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Settle, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Anderson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mullens, Paine, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Vaulx, Ware, Warner, White, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Rankin offered the following amendment to the 3d Section, Changing the time of holding the Courts for the fourth Circuit,

For the County of	Bradley	1st	Monday in	March &	September
"	" Polk	3	"	"	"
"	" Rhea	1	"	April &	Oct[r]
"	" Meigs	3	"	"	"
"	" McMinn	1	"	May	Nov[r]
"	" Hamilton	3	"	"	"
"	" Marion	1	"	June	Dec[r]
Law Court	Chattanooga	3	"	"	"

Which was adopted,

Mr Hamlett offered the following amendment,

For the Courts of Carroll third Monday January and July: for the Courts of Benton third Monday February and August,

For the Courts of Henry first Monday of March and September

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones moved that the words "during the war" be inserted between the words "be" and "but" and strike out "two" and insert "One" in the second line of the first Section,

On motion of Mr Ellis the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Fleming moved to strike out "first" in the third line of second page fixing the time for holding the Court of Roane County & insert "Second",

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones moved to strike out "trial" at the end of the 4th line of the 4th Sec and insert "appearance",

On motion of Mr Ellis the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 45
Nays 12,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Carr, Carothers, Clemens, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Clem-ens, House, Jamagin, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ray-burn, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Sampson, Sumner, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whiteside, & Mr Sheuston Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Crockett, Hill of Haywood Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Rob. Senter, Somerville, & Talley,

Mr Paine offered the following amendment,

"The Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows,

For the County of Lawrence 1st Monday March & Sept,
" " Wayne 3 " " "
" " Hardin 1 " April Oct
" " McNairy 3 " " "
" " Decatur 2 May Nov
" " Perry 3 " " "
" " Hickman 4 " " "

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Donaldson moved that the House adjourn to 9 O'Clock to morrow morning, Which motion failed,

Mr Kennedy moved to adjourn to 7 Oclock this evening, which failed,

Mr McCallum offered the following amendment

Amend Sec 10 – 18th line after the words "for one year" and upon all other personal property for six months"

22d line – after the words "estate in slaves are", and "or other personal property may be situated";

Be it further enacted That any defendant who shall fraudulently dispose of, or remove beyond the jurisdiction of the Court to evade the payment of his debt any slave or other personal property upon which a lien of judgment or decree has attached pending the lien,

Shall upon conviction thereof be confined in the Penitentiary not less than one nor more than three years;

Mr Gardner demanded the previous question, in pending which,

On motion of Mr Sevier the House adjourned to 9 Oclock to-morrow morning,

Tuesday Morning Decr 17th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Revr Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr McDowell presented a Memorial Communication from John McGaughey of Greene County suggesting a mode of Settling the difficulty between the North & South; read & laid on the table,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined,
House Bill No 109 & found the same correctly enrolled, Also H B No 142 and H Resolution No 98 & found the same Correctly Engrossed,
The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,
Mr Speaker.

The Senate has passed upon the third reading
Senate Bill No 106 To change the name of Maguensville in Union County, and the same is transmitted for the action of the House,
The Senate non-concurs in the House ammendment to
Senate Bill No 37 To amend and define the Criminal laws and prevent & rowdyism and oppression" and the same is returned for the further action of the House,
The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 62 For the relief of the Secretaries of L. Hood", & ordered the transmission of the same for the action of the House
The Speaker of the Senate has Signed
Joint Resolution To provide Gun Boats for the Cumberland & Tennessee Rivers", and
Enrolled Act To legalize the Acts of Patterson Sharp Deputy Clerk of Johnson County," & the same have been

deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has amended & passed as the House Bill No 91 To provide for the comfort of the Tennessee Volunteers, & the same is returned for the further action of the House,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 97,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs reported in favor of Senate Bill No 90 To provide for the families of enlisted Soldiers,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were suspended and Sen Bill No 90 was taken up and read a second time & passed, And on his further motion the Bill was committed to the Comm on Military Affairs, —

Mr Martin of Shelby called for the Special order of the day,

Mr Garner moved to Suspend the Order of the day,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which failed,

Mr Garners motion to suspend the order of business, was adopted,

Yeas 40
Nays 18

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Burn, Cannichens, Demas, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd Gunner, Garner, Gamedeen, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton Hill of Haywood, Hines, Jernagin, Laws, McCallum, McClellan, McDaniel, Millard, Osborne, Paine, Rayburn Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitson & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Butler, Carter, Edwards, Fleming, Jones, Jopling Kennedy, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Meek, Miller, Randolph,

Senter & Simpson,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, House Bill No 213,

Mr Garner withdrew his demand for the previous question,

The question occurring upon Mr McCallums amendment, it was laid on the table On motion of Mr Ellis,

Yeas 45

Nays 13,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Crenshaw, Butler, Carter, Chambers, Clemens, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jernigan, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of McClellan, Martin of Smith Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Milland, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace Ward, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Neely,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Clemmons, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Marbut of Shelby, McCallum, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Rencher, Rogers, and Warner,

Mr Martin of Wilson, moved to strike out of the 10th Section of the Bill all after the word "thereof" in the 17th line,

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr Jopling the vote adopting Mr Paines amendment on yesterday was reconsidered, - thereupon Mr Paine by leave of the House withdrew his amendment,

Mr Whitten offered the following amendment,

Strike out in 4th page 8th line "first" and insert "Second" Monday in March & September, as the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lauderdale County,

Which was adopted,

Mr Jopling offered the following amendment,

Amendment in relation to the Courts of the Twelfth Circuit
The County of Lawrence 1st Monday in Feb & August,
Wayne 3 " " "
Hardin 4 " " "
McNairy 2 " March & September
Decatur 4 " " "
Perry 1 " April & Oct
McNairn 2 " " "

Which was adopted,

Mr Somervell offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that the provisions of Sec 17 of an Act passed May 6th 1861 entitled an act to raise organize & equip a Provisional force & for other purposes be extended to all the citizens of the State as well those in actual Service, —

On motion of Mr Dunlap the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 39

Nays 12

Rep. voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Burr, Caruthers, Cummins, Demass, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Echenor, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Flemeny, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hancocks, Hill of Haywood, House, Jamagin, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, Millard Miller, Paine, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warmer, and Whellen,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brown of Bradley, Eaborn, Hill of Hamilton, Jopling, Evans, Martin of Shelby, Mess. Osborne, Rogers, Somervell, Hawkins Hobbs, and Tucker,

Mr Hill of Hamilton offered the following amendment,

Amend by changing the time of holding the Courts for Marion County from first Mondays of June & December to 3 Mondays of

same, & by changing times of holding Circuit Courts from third Mondays June & December to first Mondays of same,

Which was adopted,

Mr Ragland offered the following amendment.

The time of holding Court in the County of Fayette be changed from 4th to 3 Mondays in April & 2 Monday of Oct^r,

Which was adopted,

Mr Miller proposed the following amendment.

Amend 15th Circuit — 6th line — Strike out fourth and insert third — Strike out May and November & insert February & August,

Which was adopted,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that the Salaries of Circuit and Chancery Judges shall hereafter be reduced to twelve hundred dollars,

On motion of Mr Rankin the amendment was laid on the table,

Ayes 36

Nays 18,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bruton, Brooks of Greenlee, Burr, Carothers, Cummins, Demoss, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood Jarnagin, Lowe, Lea, Little, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Weakley, McCallum, McClelland, Mellard, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Walker, Ward, Warner, Wheeler, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Donaldson, Easley, Eubanks, Garrettson, Hines, Jobling, Kennedy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Price Somervell, Tucker & Wallace,

Mr Miller offered the following amendment
That the annual Salary of the Judges of the Circuit and Chancery Courts hereafter elected shall be One thousand dollars per annum,

Pending which on motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned to 2½ O'Clock P.M,

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Afternoon Session

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No 213.

Mr Garner demanded the previous question,

Which demand was sustained,

Yeas 31

Nays 23.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Carr, Clemmons Demos, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garretson, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Paine, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Ward & Mr Speaker Steele,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Chambers, Donaldson, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Ray, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Wallace & Whitten,

Mr Fleming moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the demand

for the Previous Question,

The Speaker, Mr Martin of Wilson in the Chair, decided the motion out of order,

From this decision Mr Carter appealed,

The decision of the Chair was sustained,

Yeas 33

Nays 21

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moverley, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jones, Jopling, Lands, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Paine, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Ware, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carter-Clemmons, Donoldson, Fleming, Hause, Jernagin, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Ref, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Thurman, Wallace, and Whitten,

Mr Fleming demanded a division of the question on the passage of the Bill,

The Speaker ruled the demand out of order,

The Bill as amended was then read a third time and passed,

Yeas 39

Nays 21

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moverley, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Donoldson, Dunlap, Edmonds, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hause, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Rebs voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carter, Clemens, Easley, Edwards, Flemming,
Hawkins, Lee, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Matthews,
McCallum, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Ross,
Sentelle, Simpson & Wallace,

Mr Carr entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing the Bill,

Mr Garner moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No 101 "To provide the means for the payment of the War Tax", and ordered its transmission for the action of the House,

The Senate concurs in House Resolution No 98, In reference the Resolution of adjournment on the 23d Dec 1861, and the same is returned for Enrollment,—

Mr Meek moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to morrow morning, which failed,

On motion of Mr Carr the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Wednesday Morning Decr 18th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 70 Touching the death of Col Terry of Texas," and ordered the immediate transmission of the same for the action of the House,

On motion of Mr Garretson the rules were suspended and the Res^{n} was concurred in,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered House Res^{n} No 104 as follows,

Resolved That the Hall of the House of Repr is hereby tendered for the funeral Services of Col Terry dec^{d},

On motion of Mr Martin the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee have examined enrolled House Resolution No 98 & found the same correctly Enrolled,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks asked to be discharged from the consideration of H & B No 189 for the payment of the Confederate War Tax,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks to whom was referred H B No 230, made the following report,

"Committee having reported a Bill in lieu of Sen Bill on same subject asked to be discharged,

Mr Kennedy from the same Committee reported a Bill in lieu of Senate Bill No 90 To provide for the families of indigent Volunteers",

Mr Lewis from the Committee on New Counties & County Lines reported in favor of the passage of Sen Bill No 86 to change the line between the Counties of Overton & Fentress, — and the discharged from the Consideration of the petition of Citizens of Anderson County,

Mr Senter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Bunch from Monday last on account of sickness,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

The question recurring on Mr Garners motion to lay Mr Carr's motion to reconsider on the table, it was adopted,

Yeas 30

Nays 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brewster, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wheeler, Henderson, Ellis, Estes, Embank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hopkins, Lewis, Little, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McClellum, McClelland, McDowell, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Somervell, Talley, Turner, Ward, Whitlow, and Mr Shearon Noble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Easley, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jamagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, & Woods,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed

Messrs, Jones, Anderson, & McNeilly as a Committee of Assurements on the part of the Senate to act in Conjunction with a Committee on the part of the House to ensure for Carrying out

the Provisions of Sen Res.n No 70 Touching the death of Col Terry,

On motion of Mr. Rayland it was ordered that a Committee of five on the part of the House be appointed to act in conjunction with the Senate Committee,

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs Rayland, Dunlap, Meek, McDowell, & Hunt as said Committee on the part of the House,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin the order of business was Suspended and Sen Res.n No 48 for the relief of J.C. Vaughn was taken up,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

Be it further Resolved, That Col Marcus J Wright late Clerk of the Criminal Court of Memphis have until the expiration of his present term of service in the Army to settle & pay the revenue due from him to the State as such Clerk provided his sureties assent to such extension of time, or in case of their refusal to do so that he substitute other Sureties in their place,

Provided the said Wright will also give other good & Satisfactory Securities to the proper Tribunal for the payment of the balance due to the State which action shall not operate to effect the liability of the present Sureties,

Which was adopted,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

Be it further resolved that the Securities of Sherrod Hall, Tax Collector for Maury County be released from the payment of the interest upon the judgement rendered against them in the Circuit Court of Maury County for the arrears revenue,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the amendment was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the Resolutions were amended by striking out the word "interest,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,

Be it further resolved that Pleasant Williams Revenue Collector of Quarter County have until the first day of October next to collect & pay the Taxes due from said County to the State & if he pays the Same on or before said time he shall receive his per centum & be subject to no damages, — And that nothing in this resolution shall release the securities of said Collector, — The Sureties of said Collector shall file in the County Court of said County a written assent to the provisions of this resolution before the Collector shall be entitled to the benefit of the Same,

Which was adopted,

Mr Clemson offered the following amendment,

Resolved that John Green late Revenue Collector of Cameron County shall not be required to settle any balance that may appear on his books, until the examination of his term of enlistment in the Confederate Service & no execution shall issue against him or his Sureties on his Official Bond for any unpaid ballance until the expiration of his said term of enlistment provided his said Sureties shall give their written Consent to such delay,

Which written Consent shall be filed in the Office of the Comptroller, of the State by the 1st day of March 1862,

Which was rejected,

The Resolution as amended was then adopted and ordered transmission to the Senate Ordered,

On motion of Mr Ellis the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 101, to provide for the Wan Tax, was taken up, and read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on Banks, — and on his further motion it was made the special order for Thursday (tomorrow) next,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 90 together with the Bill in lieu, to provide for the families of indigent Volunteers, was taken up,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to amend the Bill in lieu by striking out "Nine Cents" & insert "Five Cents",

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Osborne moved to amend the Bill in lieu by striking out $450,000 and insert $500,000,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Hill of Haywood offered the following amendment to the Bill in lieu,

Be it further enacted that the County of Haywood shall be credited with the amount that the County Court thereof levied in May 1861 for the relief of the Volunteers families,

Pending which the following message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit the report of the Joint Committee to make arrangements in relation to the funeral of the late Col Terry,

Mr Speaker,

The Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly appointed in pursuance of the joint resolution of the Assembly touching the death of Col Terry beg leave to Report that on going to the Louisville Depot, they learned that A. Nelson, of the Masonic Fraternity was making arrangements to take charge of the remains of Col Terry; that they saw A Nelson & that he, as the Committee of the Masonic Fraternity said that said Fraternity would be at the Louisville Depot precisely at 2 oclock P.M. of this day, that the Committee were informed after 11 oclock that the train bearing the remains of Col Terry had not passed Gallatin & the Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following,

Resolved That the two Houses of the General Assembly preceded by their Speakers & Clerks will proceed in joint procession from the Capitol at precisely forty five minutes after 1 oclock P.M.

to the Juvenile Cabinet, where & when your Committee make further arrangements as to the remains of Lord Terry,

Joel J Jones of Lincoln
Chmn Senate Committee
F B Raglund
Chmn of House Committee

On motion of Mr House the amendment of Mr Hill of Haywood was laid on the table,

Yeas 46
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter, Caruthers, Clemmons, Clemmons, Clendenin, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Sampson, Talley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Woody, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Edwards, Hill of Haywood, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Raglund, Rogers, Semmell, Tucker & Whitener,

On motion of Mr Ellis the Bill was made the Special order for to-morrow morning 9½ O'clock,

On motion of Mr House it was ordered that 75 Copies of the Bill & Bill in lieu be printed for the use of the House,

On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned to 1½ O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 239,
To be entitled an act to incorporate the French Mutual benevolent Society of Memphis, Passed 1st Reading and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Martin of Shelby ~~of Shelby~~ offered House Resolution No 105 as follows,

Resolved that the Committee of Ways and Means be and they are hereby instructed to incorporate in the appropriation Bill the Sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the Sufferers in the recent great Conflagration in the City of Charleston,

Which lies over,

Mr Talley introduced House Bill No 240,
To be entitled an act to authorize John Markum to erect a Milldam across Elk river,

Read a first time & passed and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Senate Messages.

Senate Bill No 15 To abate Suits of Aliens, was taken up on the House amendments to said Bill, were, on motion of Mr Jones insisted on,

The Memorial of Sundry Citizens of Tennessee praying the exemption of Operatives in Cotton Mills from Military duty, was read & laid on the table,

The Memorial of the Trustees of the School for the Blind Communicated from the Senate, was read & laid on the table,

House Bill No 115 To incorporate the Warrolla Fire Arms Co &c was taken up & the amendments of the Senate were concurred in,

House Bill No 20 To charter the Memphis Steamboat Insurance

Association, was taken up, and Senate amendment to allow J. V. Harlow to erect a fish trap, was non-concurred in,

The amendment of the Senate to incorporate the Rock River Bridge Company was concurred in,

House Bill No 21, To provide for the support of Volunteers, was taken up, and heedding the Senate amendments,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Thursday Morning Dec 19th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Mr Baldwin,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

On motion of Mr Edwards leave of absence was granted to Mr Butler and Mr Matthews,

On motion of Mr Gardner leave of absence was granted to Mr Brooks of Beardsley,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 101 To provide the means for the payment of the War Tax,

Messrs Masely, Parker and Lowry obtained leave to record their votes in the affirmative on the adoption of Mr Jones Resolution in lieu of Senate Resolution No 59 On the Subject of a reconstruction of the Federal

Union - And also in the affirmative on the adoption of the Resolution,

The House proceeded to the Consideration of the Sheetmil order Senate Bill No 9 To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers,

Mr Gardner offered the following amendment,

Strike out in Sec 3° "in proportion to number of Soldiers" and insert "in proportion to indigent families in each County",

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Speaker of the Senate has signed

Joint Resolution to rescind the Resolution of adjournment on the 23° Decr and the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secty of State,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Enrolled

Joint Res for the benefit of J. B. Vaughan,

Joint Res touching the death of Col Terry,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading

Senate Bill No 105 "For the relief of James H Lockhart & Edwards H Hill; and has also adopted

Senate Resolution No 92 Complimentary to Gen Sterling Price of Missouri," And the same are transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading

H Bill No 36 "To authorize tax Collectors and other Revenue Officers to receive Treasury notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes and for other purposes" and the same is returned for Enrollment,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment to Mr Gardners amendment,

"And the number in each family",

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers

their clerk

"Mr Speaker

The Senate has had under consideration H Bill No 111, "For the relief of Volunteers", & has tabled the same,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 73 "Instructing our Senators in the Confederate Congress", and the same is transmitted for the Concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Mr Garretsons amendment to the amendment, was adopted

Mr Gardners amendment as amended was adopted,

Yeas 44

Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Caruthers, Commins, Demoss, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Eustis, Fraker, Floyd, Gardner, Gurner, Garretson, Hamilton, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jamerson, Jobling, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of McMinn Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mees, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Woods, and Mr Speaker Hobbs,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Ellis, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, McCallum, McEwen, Miller, Ragland, & Whitten,

Mr Commins offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners appointed for each Civil district or Ward in any City to report under oath to the Judge or Chairman of the County Court the number of families of indigent Soldiers and the number of persons in each family,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Demoss offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted that the tax Collectors shall receive in payment of the tax the notes of the Bank of Tennessee and any

other equivalent currency of the Country",

Mr Osborne moved to amend the amendment by Striking out all after the word "Tennessee" and insert any other Current Bank notes",

Which was rejected

Pending Mr Demas amendment. The House On motion of Mr Donaldson adjourned to 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session.

Mr Wheller moved a call of the House,

The following Representatives failed to respond to their names — Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Moultrie, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Demass, Dowell, Estes, Fleming, Garrettson, Hawkins, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Howsden, Ivey, Lands, Lea, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Mosely, Osborne, Patton, Ragland, Rankin, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Walker and Wallace, 38,

Messrs. Mosely, Martin of Shelby, Fleming, Ivey, Hawkins, Ragland, Hill of Haywood, Garrettson, Lands, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Carter, Cummins, Demas, McClelland, Estes, Walker & Osborne appearing in their seats, it was announced there was a Quorum present,

The House resumed the Consideration of Senate Bill No 90,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment, in lieu of Mr Demas, —

"The Revenue Collector shall receive in payment of said tax notes of the Confederate States & the notes of the State Bank of Tennessee & Union Bank & Planters Bank of Tennessee and their branches and all other Bank notes of the State of Tennessee that is equivalent in value, in discharge of said Tax,"

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, the amendments were laid on the table,

Mr McDowell then Mr Martin of Shelby, offered the following amendment,

"Strike out 2d Sec 11th line "25" & insert 10 cts in each hundred dollars worth of Merchandize,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Raglund offered the following amendment,

"Amend by Striking out 25 cts in Sec 2 on Merchants list in line 11. & insert 15 cts,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 25

Nays 29,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Clemons, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Garretson, House, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Paine, Raglund, Rogers, Rose, Tucker, Warner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Edwards, Ewbank, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Martin of Smith, Mellard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Somervell, Talley, Walker, Ward and Woods,

Mr Hill of Haywood was excused from voting on the amendment,

Mr Clemmons offered the following amendment,

"Sec 5, line 2 number of families and persons of indigent"
before the word Soldiers",
line 5 families & persons of indigent" before the word Soldier",
Mr Garner offered the following amendment viz here,
"Strike out Sec 5 and insert as follows,
Sec 5 Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of
such Commissioners in each Civil District or Ward to ascertain
the number of indigent families, and members of said
families of Soldiers in the service from their respective districts
or Wards, in the month of January & quarterly thereafter and
make their respective reports in writing to said Board by the
15th of January next as soon as practicable & quarterly thereafter
& it shall be the duty of said Board immediately to report
the whole number of indigent families & members of said
families of Soldiers, in service from each County to the Treasurer
of this State which shall be filed in his office",
Which was adopted
Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,
After "Ex officio" in 4th Sec, and, One of whom shall be Secretary"
Which was adopted,
On motion of Mr Garner the vote adopting Mr Cummins amend-
ment this forenoon was reconsidered — Thereupon —
Mr Cummins withdrew his amendment,
Mr Klemop offered the following amendment,
Strike out 1st and 2d Secs, and insert, that a sum equal to what
will be the amount of the State revenue for 1862 and 1863, be
appropriated for the relief of the families of indigent Soldiers
now in the Confederate Service or that may hereafter be from
the State of Tennessee, which Sum shall be raised by the levy
of a tax for that purpose on all polls real & personal estate,
Sales, Privileges Litigation and fines & forfeitures now taxable by
Law & that this tax shall be levied by the State Tax assessors when
the State Tax is assessed for the years aforesaid & collected when

the State tax for the years aforesaid is collected",

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed Senate Res No 74 "to request the Courts not to hold their sessions" and have ordered an immediate transmission for the action of the House, and the same is herewith transmitted,

Mr Easley demanded the previous question — Which demand was sustained,

Yeas 38
Nays 17

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Cain, Carothers, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Maxey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Talley, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Webb,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Clemons, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Hinse, Jarnagin, Jones, Joplin, Martin of Shelby, Randolph, Rankin, Somervell, Wolfen, & Wheeler,

The Committees Bill was then adopted in lieu of Sen Bill No 90,

Yeas 46
Nays 10

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Cain, Carothers, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hinse, Jones, Joplin, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Nelson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard,

Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland Rankin,
Rogers, Raf, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten,
Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Clemmons, Donaldson, Edmonds,
Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Jennings, Randolph, & Semmes,

Mr Rankin demanded the previous Question on the passage of
the Bill,

Which demand was sustained -,

Yeas 38

Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Chambers, Clemmons, Duncan, Easley,
Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson,
Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Miller,
Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers,
Talley, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Clemmons, Donaldson, Edmonds, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, House, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Milland, Randolph, Semmes, Warner, & Whitten,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its third reading,

Yeas 45

Nays 10,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Chambers, Clemmons, Duncan, Easley,
Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson,
Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy,
Laws, Little, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson,
McCallum, McClellan, Milland, Miller, Moseley, Osborne,
Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rankin, Rogers, Talley, Tucker, Walker,
Ward, Warner Whitten, Woods & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Demaree, Donaldson, Edwards,
Fleming, Hale of Haywood, Jernagin, Randolph, & Somervell,

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith leave of absence was granted to Mr Mitchell the Principal Door Keeper on account of Sickness,

On motion of Mr Garrettson the rules were suspended once
Senate Res. No 74 Requesting the Courts not to hold their Sessions, ...
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Mr Klemp moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening,

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Night Session,

Mr Ellis, on his motion, was excused from serving on the Committee to Settle with the Military & Financial Board,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Mr L Martin Rep from Orleans in the stead of Mr Ellis,

Mr Paine moved a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Representatives failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Bratton, Brooks of Brooks, Bunch, Butler, Carlisle, Cotrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Heck, Hadden, Lea, Lockhart, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Randolph, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Wallace and Warner — 26, —

Mr Jones stated that Mr Fleming was detained from the setting of the House by business,

Mr Rankin announced that Mr Warner was detained from his seat by sickness,

Mr Fleming appeared in his seat & it was announced that a Quorum was present,

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Resolution No 74

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

Strike out "Court" in the first line of the 3d Resolution and insert "Judge",

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to lay the amendment on the table,

The vote was taken with the following result,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Evans, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Ragland, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Neely,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Borden, Carr, Carruthers, Denny, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hall of Hamilton, House, Jones, Law, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Mellard, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Rogers, Wilson, and Wheeler, — 25 —

No Quorum voting —

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to — morrow morning, for want of a Quorum,

Friday Morning Dec^r 20^th 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev^d Dr Baldwin,

Mr Donaldson, moved a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Rebel-faelen to answer to their names,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Clemons, Colwell, Ellis, Fleming, Henry, Hicks of Hamblen, Howden, Jarnagin, Lea, Lockhart, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Somerville Wallace, & Ward, 26,

Messrs Jarnagin and Somerville appearing in their seats it was announced a Quorum was present,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

On motion of Mr Dunlap leave of absence was granted to Mr Lea for seven yesterday,

Mr Martin of Smith obtained leave of absence for Mr Ward,

Mr Caruthers obtained leave of absence for Mr Estes,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined Enrolled Act To incorporate the Manrcotta Fire Arms & General Manufacturing Company, And

Enrolled Act to authorize Tax Collectors &c to receive Treasury notes in payment of Taxes, & find the same correctly Enrolled,

They have also examined Engrossed

House Bill No 213 & find the same correctly engrossed,

Mr Carr offered House Res^n No 106 as follows,

Be it resolved by the House of Reps of the State of Tenn

That the Comptroller of State issue his warrant in favor the Treasurer

for One hundered & fifty dollars ($150) to the Door Keeper of the House to buy hasluck whim public documents,

On motion of Mr Carr the rules were suspended and the Resolution adopted,

Mr Rogers from the Com on Pub. Roads & Internal Im reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 217 - With the following amendment,

"After the word Creek in the last line of Sec 1st add, "in the County of Hamilton",

Mr Jones moved to suspend the rules & take up House Resolution No 69 Directing to the Comptroller,

Which motion was rejected,

Mr Rankin moved to suspend the rules & take up Senate Bill No 101 to provide the means for the payment of the War Tax,

Which failed,

The Speaker called Mr Hardin to the Chair & asked & obtained leave of absence temporarily,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the rules were suspended and House Res No 95 Directing to the Paymaster, was taken up and adopted,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Mr Martin of Wilson withdrew his motion to lay Mr Clements amendment on the table, and offered the following Resolution in lieu,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Judges of the Circuit Courts & Chancellors of the State be requested not to hold their Courts for the trial of cases involving debts or money except such as the parties may agree to try,

Resolved That Justices of the Peace in this State are requested not to render judgment in any case involving the Collection of money except where the parties agree thereto,

Resolved That the Courts & Justices are also requested to continue to hold their Courts for the trial of Criminal Cases & the execution of

the Criminal laws, and for the Collection of fines & forfeitures due the State in Counties & for the recovery of money from Officers who have actually collected the same;

Pending which, the following Message was received from the Senate from Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills viz-

H B No 24 To enshend Secs 274, 284, 285, 296, & 940 of the Code of Tennessee,

H. B. No 29 To repeal Sec 475 of the Code,

H B No 48 To protect the public against the offence of allowing hole gates across highways to be out of repair,

H B No 58 To establish electoral precincts in McMinn County,

H B No 59 To increase the pay of Jailors,

H B No 80 To meet the deficiencies in the revenue of Hamilton County,

H B No 81 To incorporate the Dalton Conference,

H B No 83 To amend the tobacco inspection laws,

H B No 94 To protect the property of Fence Corners,

H B No 95 To attach the 3rd & 5th Civil Districts of Hamilton County to the territorial jurisdiction of the Law & Chancery Court of Chattanooga,

H B No 100, For the relief of Wm K. Eccles,

H B No 109 To dispense with the certificates of Attorneys General on bills of cost,

H B No 103 To charter Aldehoffs Institute,

H B No 112, To extend the charter of the Shamrock and Coal Creek and Dumpsite Rail Road Co, and the same are transmitted for Enrollment,

The Senate has amended and passed on the third reading the following House Bills viz-

H. B No 53 For the better protection of Stock on Rail Roads,

H B No 91 To regulate tax sales,"

H B No 89 In authorizing the Governor, Secretary of State & Treasurer to compromise the debt against E. A. & A. Benton,

H B. No 98 In relation to Section 4 Chap 86 Acts of 1853-4 &c

And the same are transmitted for the further action of the House,

The Senate has had under consideration

H B No 99 In allowing Clerks of the Supreme Court Costs in certain Cases" and rejected the same,

H B No 111, For the relief of Malemburg, and laid the same on the table,

H B No 131 In regard to the Register's office of East Tennessee in relation to grants more complete, and have indefinitely postponed the same,

H B No 133 Directing public Officers & for other purposes, & have rejected the same,

Mr Osborne moved to lay Sen Res "74 and Res in lieu on the table,

The vote was taken with the following results,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carruthers, Demoss, Garner, Hawkins, Jones, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Millard, Osborne, Paine, Randolph and Rankin, 13,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Clemmons, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hale of Hamilton, Hesse, Jernagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Lowry, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Manly, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Whitson, and Woods, 33,

There being no Quorum

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to adjourn to 7 o'clock P.M. to-morrow, which failed,

Mr Rankin moved to adjourn to 2½ o'clock P.M, which failed,

On motion of Mr Ellis the Door Keeper was sent for absentees,
Mr Dinsdale moved a call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Reps failed to respond to their
names,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wexford, Bunch, Butler,
Carchet, Dowell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Head,
Hasdell, Lee, Lockhart, Matthews, McDowell, Miller, Meek,
Patton, Robb, Rose, Sexton, Simpson, Wallace Ward, Warner and
Mr Speaker Neely, 28,
Mr Garner moved to adjourn to 2 O'clock P. M,
Which failed,
Mr Ellis moved a call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Reps failed to respond to the Call,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wexley, Bunch, Butler, Carchet,
Dowell, Dunlap, Estes, Fleming, Head, Hasdell, Lee, Lockhart,
Martin ~~F~~ Smith,
~~Matthews~~ Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton, Robb, Rose,
Sexton, Simpson, Wallace, Ward, Warner, and Speaker Neely, 28
On motion of Mr Scarnell the House adjourned to 3 O'clock
P, M,

Afternoon Session

Mr Carter moved a call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Reps failed to respond to their
names,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wexley, Bunch, Butler,
Carchet, Carothers, Dowell, Dunlap, Estes, Ellbank, Head,
Hasdell, Lane, Lee, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews
McDowell Meek, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rose,
Sexton, Simpson, Wallace & Ward, 31,

On motion of Mr Carter the House adjourned to 7 o'clock, A. M, to-morrow,

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Saturday Morning Dec^r 21^st 1861,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

On motion of Mr Janagin the House adjourned in pursuance of Joint Resolution of the two Houses, until the 20^th day of January 1862, at 10 oclock A. M,

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